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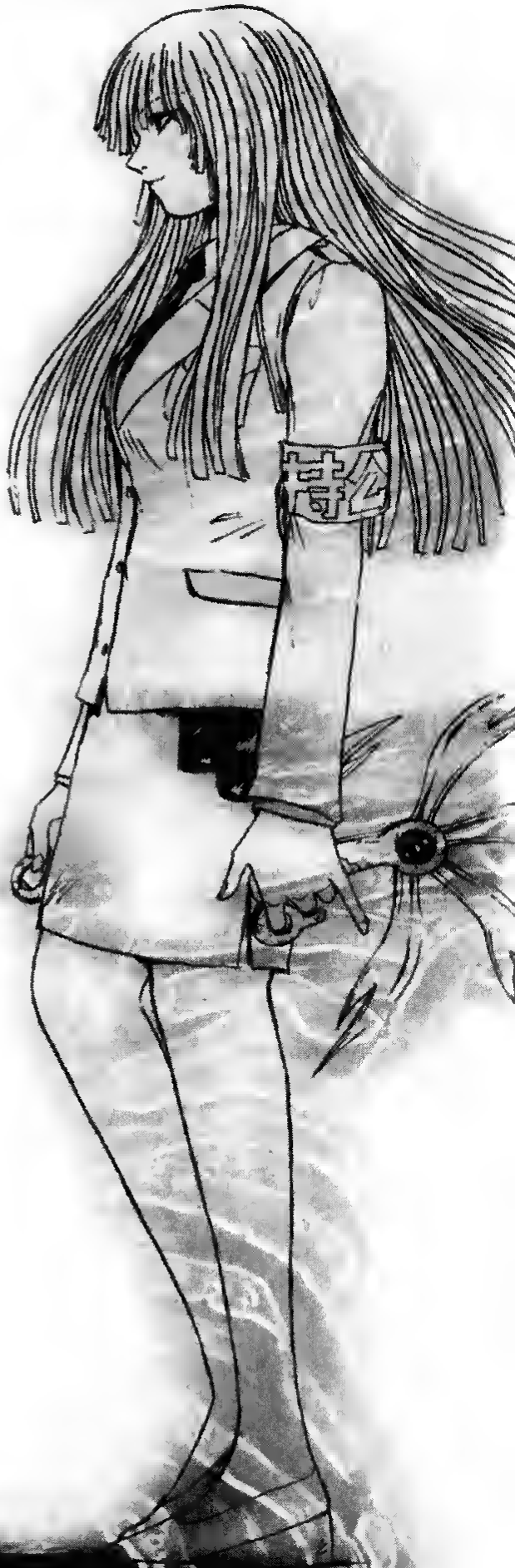

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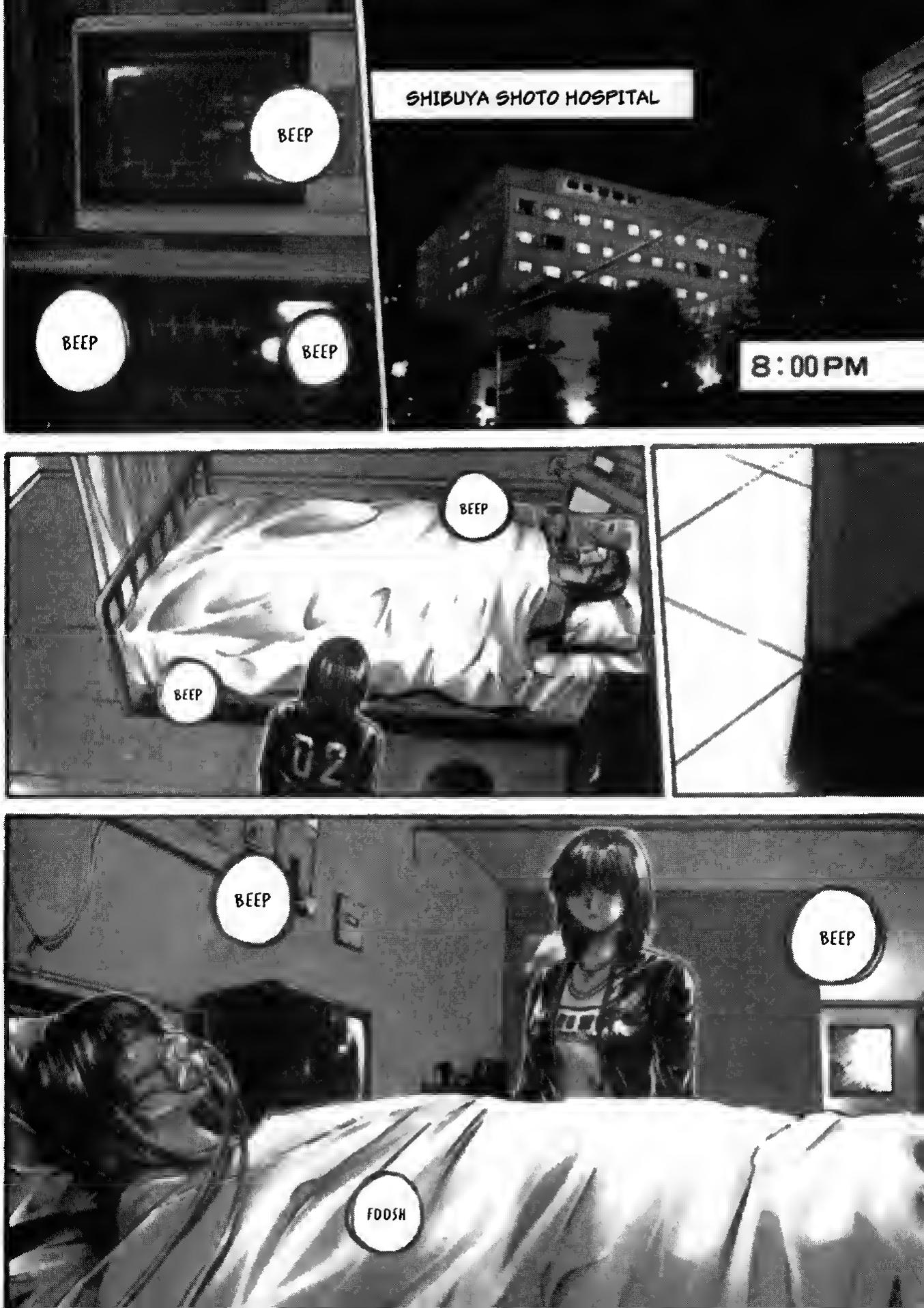
LAST TIME...

Ranmaru Shindo joined the Special Riot Squad to get to the bottom of how his parents died. Five years ago, his apartment complex became a scene of carnage (now known as the Machida Incident) when 382 people were found dead--ripped apart into chunks--and his parents were among them. He thought his entrance to the Special Riot Squad would allow him to solve the mystery of his parents' death, but as the city of Tokyo was rocked by several earthquakes, his duties of helping people as a police officer came first. But when he ran into demons that couldn't be killed with bullets, it was he who received help from another police squad known as TOKKO. With its sword-wielding members, TOKKO successfully hacked away at the demons, finally killing them. But as it turns out, Sakura, a respected member of TOKKO, was also a survivor of the Machida Incident... What could this mean for Ranmaru and his mission to avenge his parents?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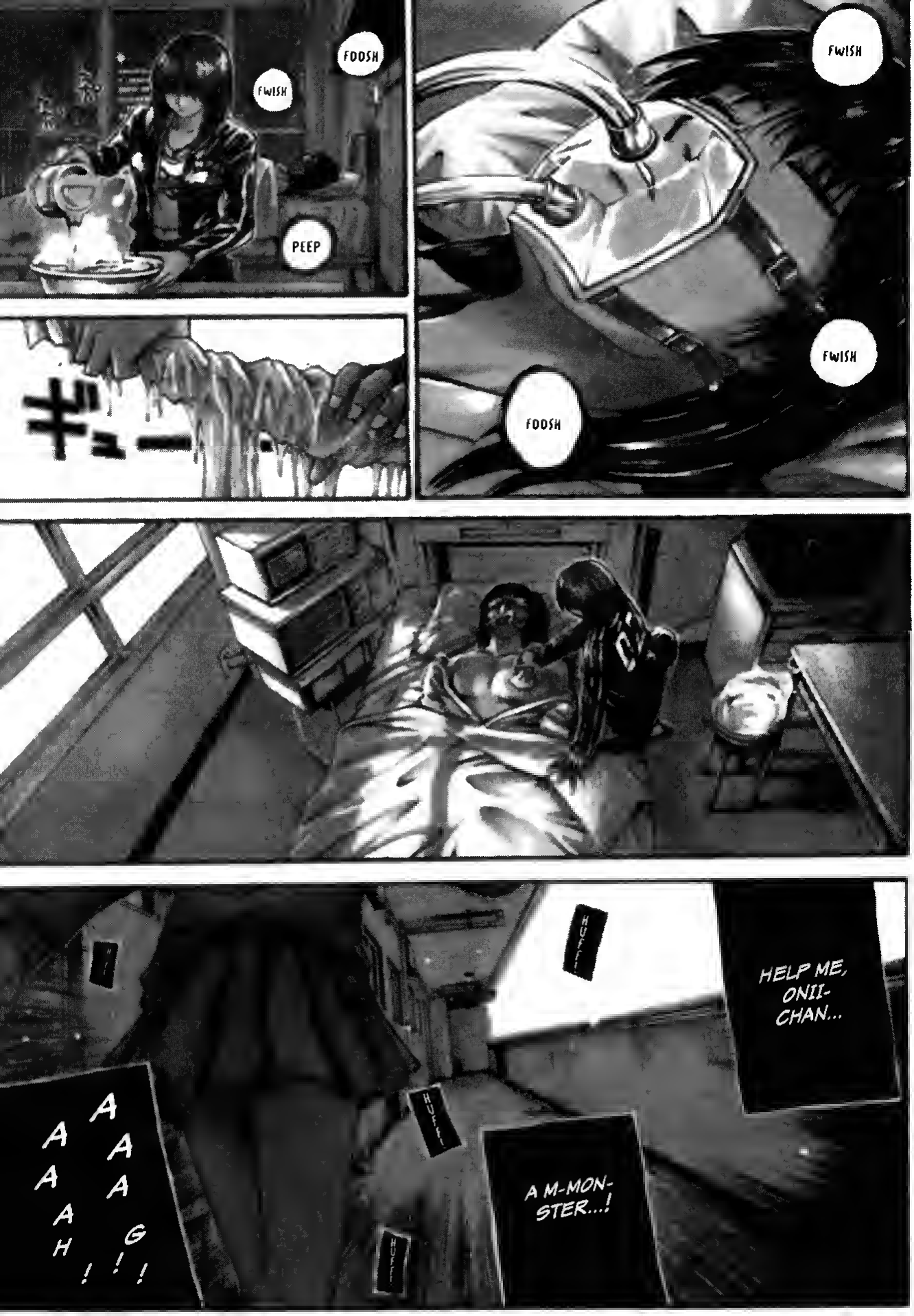

FOOSH
FWISH
PEEP
FWISH
FWISH
FOOSH
HELP ME, ONII-CHAN...
A M-MON-STER...!
AAAAAAAAGH!!!

HIROKI!!
HIROKI!
ARE YOU
OKAY?!
HIROKIIII!!!
.....

SQUEEZE

EPISODE:4
SAD BLADES OF DESTINY

THAT'S RIGHT, I REMEMBER NOW. SAKURA ROKUJO!

SHE'S THE GIRL I KNOW FROM EIGHT YEARS AGO. SHE WAS ALWAYS DRAWING PICTURES BY HERSELF.

...MOVED INTO OUR BUILDING.
I THINK SHE HAD JUST...
SHE WAS ALWAYS...
...THE TARGET...
...OF BULLYING...
...FROM THOSE BRATS IN OUR BUILDING.
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?
GLOOMY GIRLS LIKE YOU BOTHER ME. HEY, ARE YOU LISTENING? HEY!
YOU SUCK!
STOP DRAWING BECAUSE YOU SUCK!

DON'T YOU EVER PICK ON HER AGAIN! IF YOU DO, YOU'LL HAVE TO DEAL WITH ME!
GOT IT?!
WHICH FLOOR DO YOU GUYS LIVE ON?!
SHIT! IT'S SHINDO FROM SEVENTH FLOOR.
RUN!!
.....
CRIKE
ニカッ

IT'S OKAY. I DON'T MIND.
THOSE GUYS SUCK.
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO MOVED INTO SIXTH FLOOR, RIGHT?
THEY TEASE YOU BECAUSE YOU DON'T DO ANYTHING.
I MIND.
NOTHING'S GOING TO CHANGE...
...WITH JUST A MEAN LOOK.
THERE ARE THINGS YOU CAN DO AND CAN'T DO!
CREE
CREE
YOU HAVE TO TELL THEM THAT.

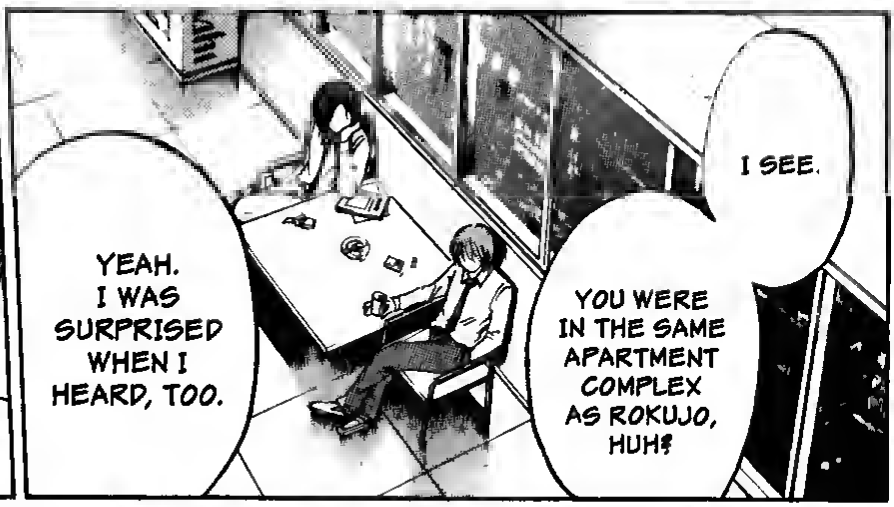
HEY, I'M TALKING TO YOU. SAY SOMETHING
RIGHT?
THANKS
GRRR! THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.
.....
SHE WAS A WEIRD, QUIET GIRL WHO DREW PICTURES ENDLESSLY. I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT SHE WAS THINKING...
...BUT I COULDN'T LEAVE HER ALONE.

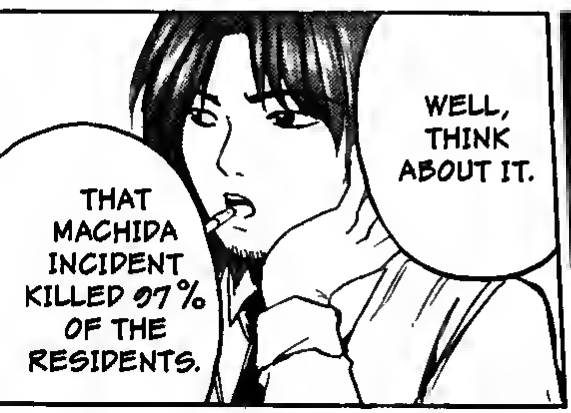
...THAT SHE'D SAVE MY LIFE SO MANY YEARS LATER.

I'D NEVER IMAGINED IN MY WILDEST DREAMS...

SHE SEEMED TO BE FILLED WITH A GREAT DARKNESS...
...FROM WHAT I SAW IN HER EYES.

TWO SURVIVORS OF THE INCIDENT...
...NOW WORK AT THE TOKYO POLICE DEPART-MENT.

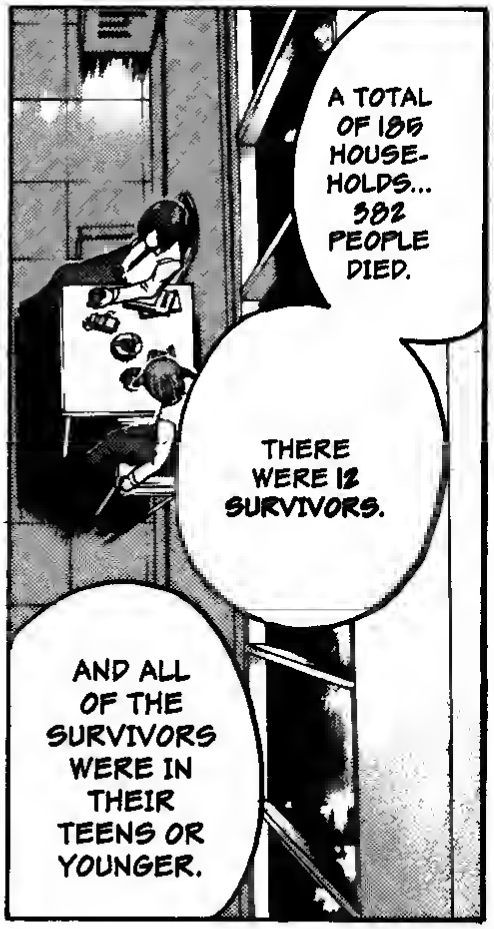

I SEE.
YOU WERE IN THE SAME APARTMENT COMPLEX AS ROKUJO, HUH?
YEAH. I WAS SURPRISED WHEN I HEARD, TOO.


WELL, THINK ABOUT IT.
THAT MACHIDA INCIDENT KILLED 97% OF THE RESIDENTS.

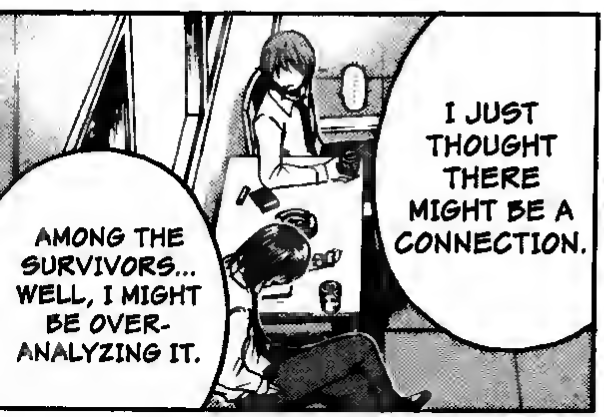
SHIBUYA UDAGAWA POLICE STATION AT THE SAME TIME, 8:20 P.M.
HMMM. SOME-THING'S BOTHERING ME.
WHAT?

YEAH. ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS, THE ONLY SURVIVORS, INCLUDING US, WERE 10 PEOPLE.
THAT'S EXACTLY MY POINT!

YOU DON'T THINK THAT'S WEIRD?
ALL THE ADULTS DIED, BUT THE KIDS SURVIVED.


A TOTAL OF 185 HOUSE-HOLDS... 382 PEOPLE DIED.
THERE WERE 12 SURVIVORS.
AND ALL OF THE SURVIVORS WERE IN THEIR TEENS OR YOUNGER.

AND TWO OF THEM...
...WORK FOR THE POLICE. THAT IS TOO MUCH OF A COINCIDENCE.


I JUST THOUGHT THERE MIGHT BE A CONNECTION.
AMONG THE SURVIVORS... WELL, I MIGHT BE OVER-ANALYZING IT.

OH, IF WE COUNT YOUR SISTER, THAT'S THREE.
.....
UM... SORRY IF THAT OFFENDS YOU.

OKAY, LET'S GO TO THE ARCHIVES! WE'LL SEE IF WE CAN FIND A CONNEC-TION.
MAYBE WE'LL FIND SOME NEW INFORMATION THERE.
I SEE. A CONNEC-TION BETWEEN THE SURVI-VORS.
I DIDN'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT.
HUH?
SAYA?
YOU'RE NOT GOING ANY-WHERE!!

I HEARD THAT YOU WERE ATTACKED BY SOME DRUGGIES!!
ANYWAY, LET'S GO!
HUH?! OH, THEY WEREN'T HIGH, BUT--
WHAT? WHERE?
じっ
I KNEW IT! YOU'RE HURT!
OH...
WHERE DO YOU THINK? THE HOSPITAL!
HUH?
YOU'RE NOT FINE! COME ON, HURRY UP!!
IT'S FINE! I'D BE DEAD IF MY NECK WAS BROKEN!
WHAT IF IT'S SERIOUS? WHAT IF YOUR NECK IS BROKEN?
IF I DON'T TAKE YOU NOW YOU'RE NEVER GOING TO GO!

Urgent Call
HUH?
RRRING
HIS SISTER REALLY HAS HIM WRAPPED AROUND HER FINGER.
At least let me change!
Later!
OH WELL, I GUESS I MIGHT AS WELL GO, TOO, AND GRATIFY MY "LITTLE SISTER FETISH FANTASY."
HELLO, MURAMASA-SAN?
SORRY, BUT I'M ACTUALLY BUSY.
HUH?
PLEASE EXCUSE MY BEHAVIOR!
WHAT'S THE EMER-GENCY, SIR?
WHAT?
?
OH, CAPTAIN KUNIKIDA!
YES, SIR!
MORE GUYS...
...WITH FACES ALL OVER THEIR BODIES HAVE BEEN SIGHTED?

YES, SIR! I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!
THE CENTER ARCADE?
I'LL HAVE UNITS THREE AND FIVE BACK ME UP!
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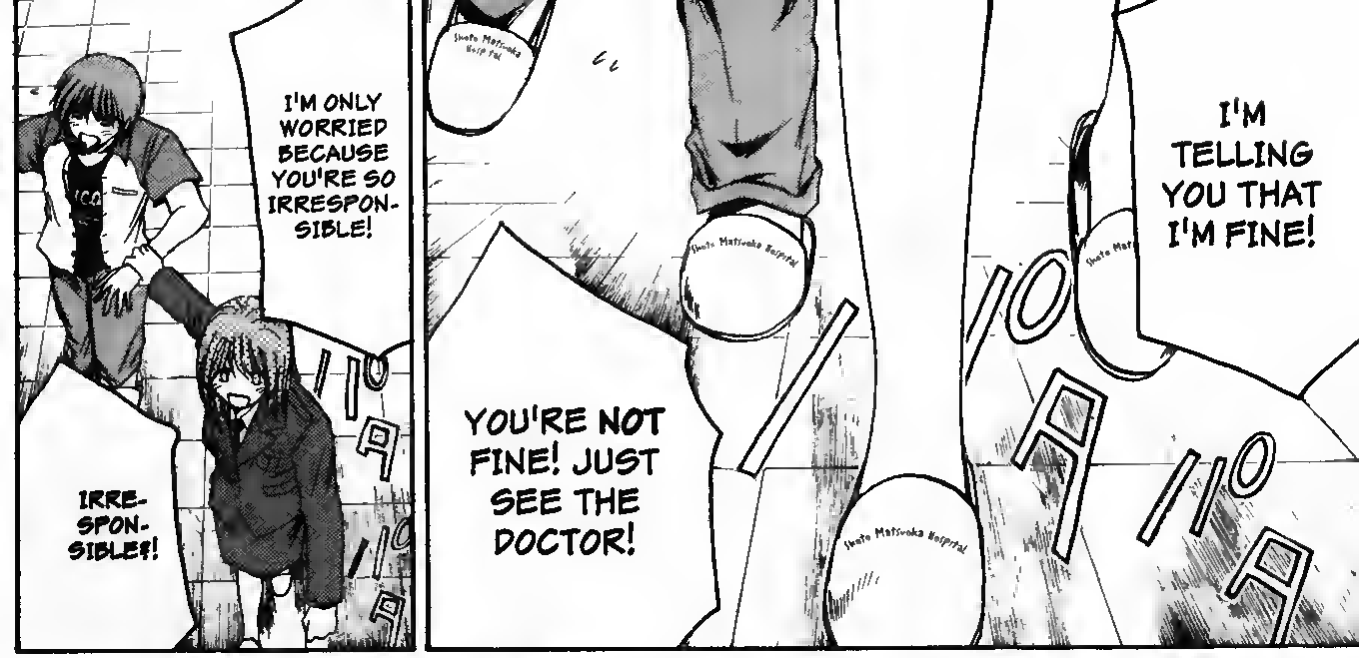
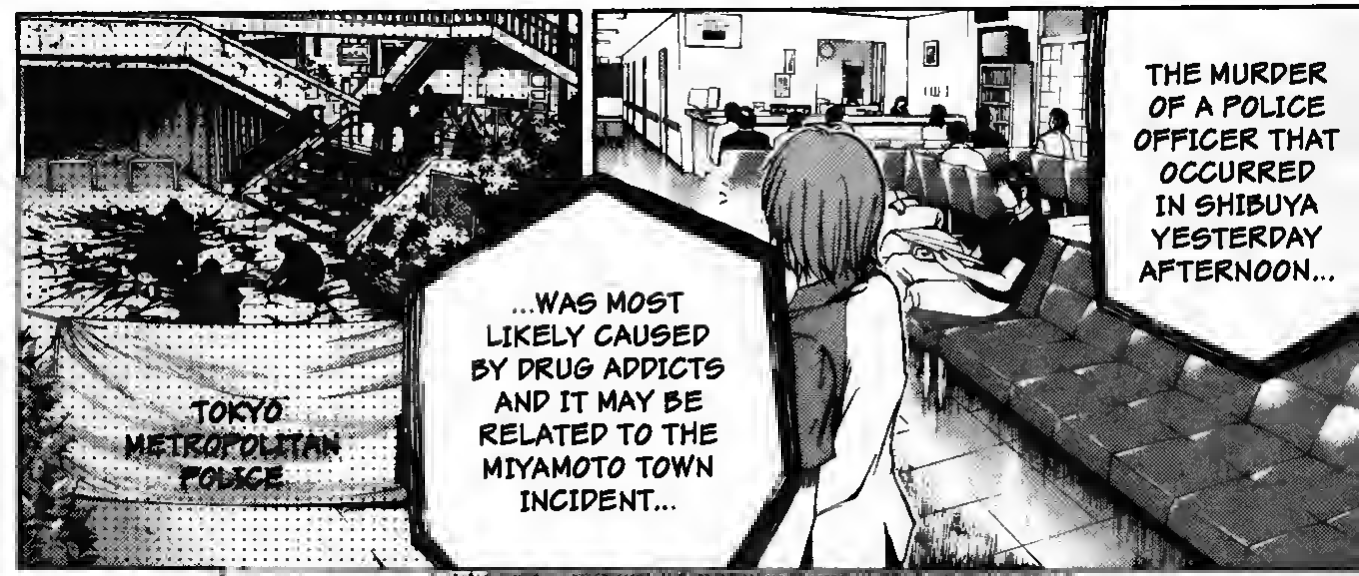

I'M ONLY WORRIED BECAUSE YOU'RE SO IRRESPONSIBLE!
IRRESPONSIBLE?!
I'M TELLING YOU THAT I'M FINE!
YOU'RE NOT FINE! JUST SEE THE DOCTOR!
Iwato Matsuoka Hospital


TOKYO METROPOLITAN POLICE
...WAS MOST LIKELY CAUSED BY DRUG ADDICTS AND IT MAY BE RELATED TO THE MIYAMOTO TOWN INCIDENT...
THE MURDER OF A POLICE OFFICER THAT OCCURRED IN SHIBUYA YESTERDAY AFTERNOON...

DRUGS DON'T CAUSE TALKING FACES TO APPEAR ALL OVER YOUR BODY.
HUMPH! DRUG ADDICTS, MY ASS.

WHY WOULD THEY COME AFTER ME?
Sheesh.
WHAT'S GOING ON?

TARGETS, EH?
Reception
"YOU SHOULD BE CARE-FUL."
"THE SURVIVORS OF THE MACHIDA INCIDENT ARE THEIR TARGETS."
THAT MEANS...
...SAYA IS A TARGET, TOO?
ガチャ
DEET
KERTHUNK
BUT WHY WOULD THEY TARGET US?
IS THIS THE CONNEC-TION?
BUT WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
OH...

ROKUJO...?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
... HUH?
BEEP
BEEP
FWISH
HE'S THE ONLY LIVING RELATIVE I HAVE...
AFTER THAT MACHIDA INCIDENT
THAT'S MY BROTHER.
.....

A... COMA?
...HE'S BEEN IN A COMA EVER SINCE.
ALTHOUGH ...
"MONSTERS ARE GOING TO KILL ME!"
"HELP ME, ONII-CHAN."
FWOOSH
...I HEARD HIS VOICE.
FIVE YEARS AGO, WHEN I CAME HOME FROM SCHOOL...
BEEP
BEEP
...EVEN BREATHE WITHOUT THE HELP OF MACHINES.
HE CAN'T...
AND HE'S BEEN IN A COMA EVER SINCE.
...HIS BODY WAS ALREADY ALL TORN UP.
WHEN I WENT INSIDE THE HOUSE...

HE HAD COME HOME A LITTLE EARLY...
...TO CELE-BRATE MY BIRTH-DAY.
"THEM"?
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE THEM.
I'LL KILL ALL OF THEM NO MATTER WHAT.
EVEN IF I DIE IN THE PROCESS.
HEY, WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU SAID "THEM"...
YOU ALSO SAID MONSTERS.

ARE YOU SAYING...
...THAT MONSTERS CAUSED THE MACHIDA INCIDENT?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
FIVE DAYS BEFORE THAT INCIDENT, A BOX WAS OPENED IN MACHIDA.
THOSE WERE MON-STERS.
.....
THAT'S RIGHT.
THAT GATE WAS OPENED.
A BOX THAT OPENS THE GATE BETWEEN THIS WORLD AND THE UNDER-WORLD.
A BOX CREATED BY THEOLOGIANS AND ALCHEMISTS A LONG TIME AGO.

WAIT A MINUTE. SO WHAT YOU GUYS ARE AFTER ARE--
THAT'S RIGHT.
THEY CAME OUT OF THE GATE.
MONSTERS.
THEY ARE BEHIND THE MACHIDA MASSACRE.
THEY...
...ARE NOT HUMAN.
MPD

THEY ARE EVIL SPIRITS.

THEY COME FROM THE UNDERWORLD TO DEVOUR HUMANS.

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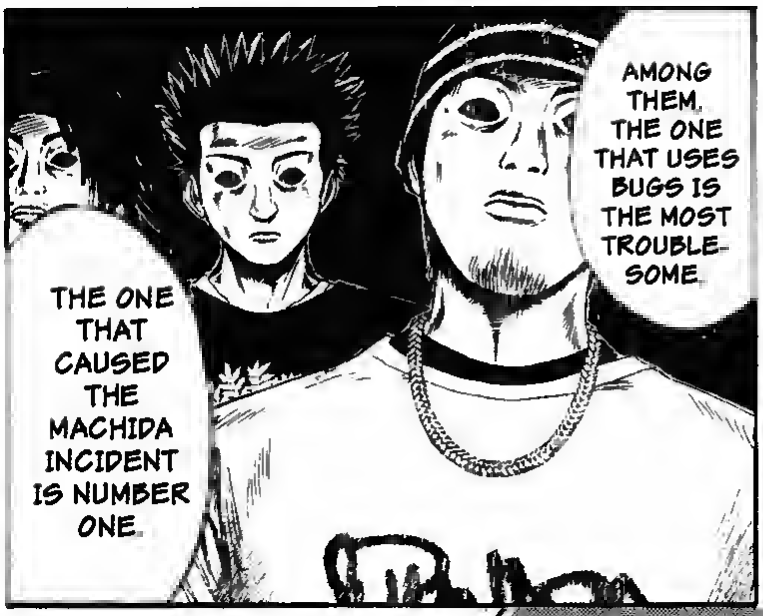
OH?
GRUMBLE
CLOMP
ONII-CHAN?
JEEZ, WHERE DID HE GO?

GREE.
?
GREE
GREE.


AMONG THEM, THE ONE THAT USES BUGS IS THE MOST TROUBLE-SOME.
THE ONE THAT CAUSED THE MACHIDA INCIDENT IS NUMBER ONE.

ARE YOU SERIOUS?

YOU'RE SERIOUSLY SAYING THAT MONSTERS ARE BEHIND THIS?
WE HAVE WITNESSES, TOO. ALTHOUGH TOKKO IS KEEPING ALL OF THEM QUIET.

THE ONES WITH NUMBERS ARE DIFFERENT THAN THE GRUNTS. THEY GROW STRONGER WHEN THEY DEVOUR HUMANS.
THE ONE CONTROLLING THE BUGS WITH THE FACES IS NUMBER 12.
WE CALL THOSE PHANTOMS.

SHF

PHANTOMS?
YES. THE ONES TOKKO IS AFTER... AND...

...THERE IS ONLY ONE POWER...
...THAT CAN DEFEAT THEM...

Buco
HURSEHIDE

P-POWER?
ユラッ……
CALPI SUISSE
NESCAFE

WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOU KEEP BEING SO VAGUE!
WHAT AM I GOING TO REAL-IZE?
CLOMP
HEH. I GUESS YOU DON'T REALIZE IT YET. IT'S FLOWING INSIDE OF YOU.
WELL, YOU'LL REALIZE SOON ENOUGH. WHEN THEY AWAKEN... YOU WILL, TOO.
?
CLOMP
CLOMP
HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
HEY!!
CLICK
HUH? IS SOME-THING WRONG?
DDD

HEY, STOP RIGHT THERE!
HUH?!
YOU CAN'T WEAR SHOES INSIDE OUR BUILDING.
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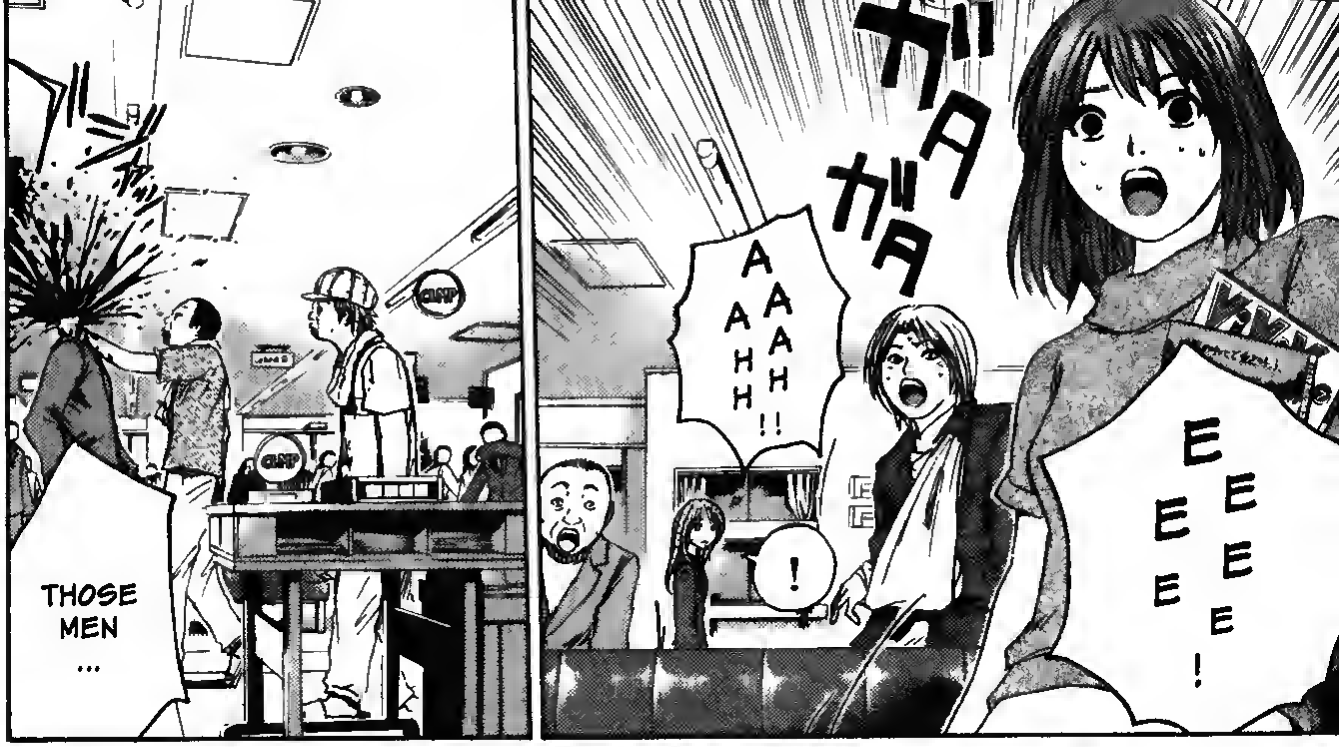
EXCUSE ME! HEY!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE--?


THOSE MEN ...
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AAAHHH!!
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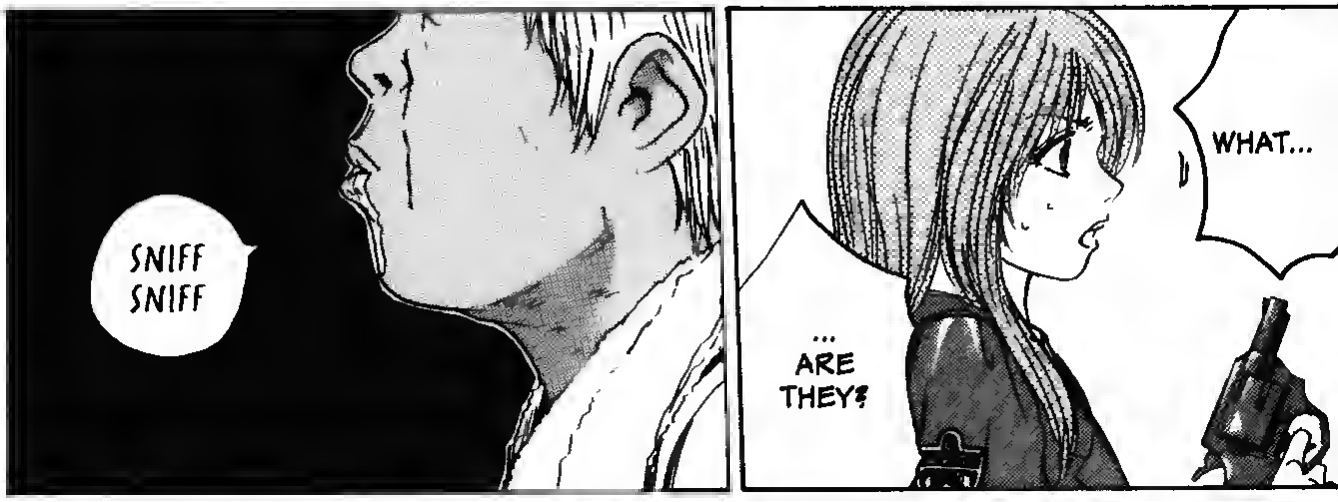
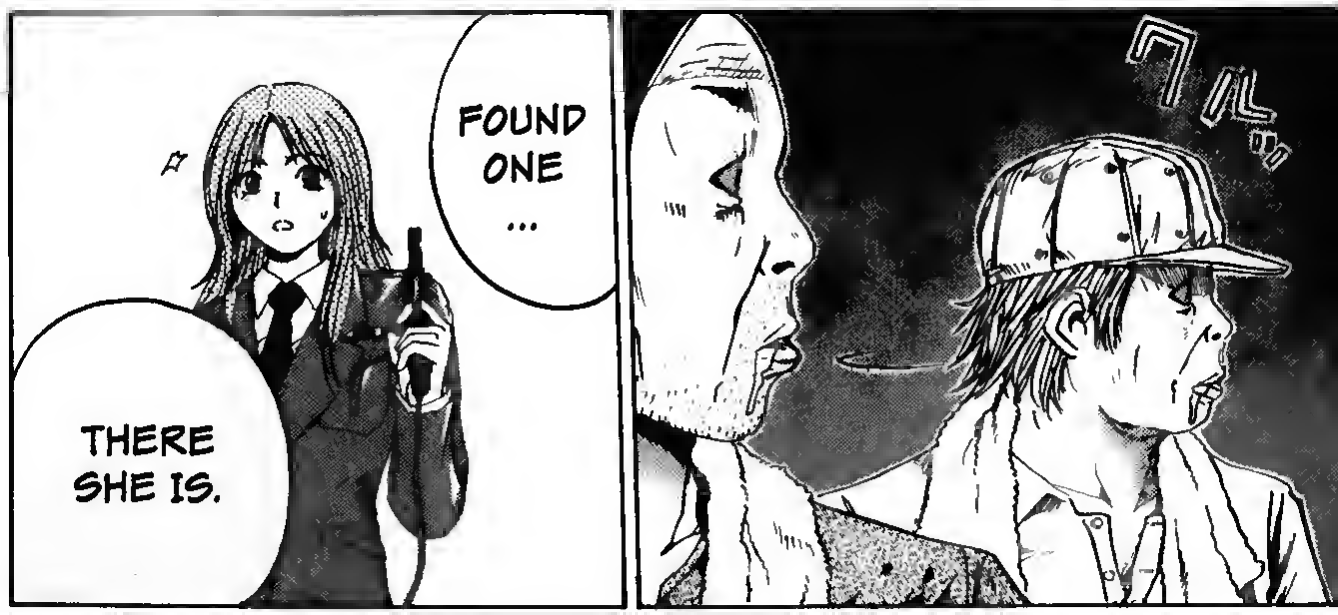
EEEEEEE!


SNIFF SNIFF
... ARE THEY?
WHAT...


FOUND ONE ...
THERE SHE IS.
フル

GREE.
A SURVIVOR OF MACHIDA.
GREE GREE.
!
ALL SURVI-VORS... ARE OUR ENEMY.
ALL TRAI-TORS ...
...MUST DIE.
GREE.
KILL THEM. ALL OF THEM ...
GREE.
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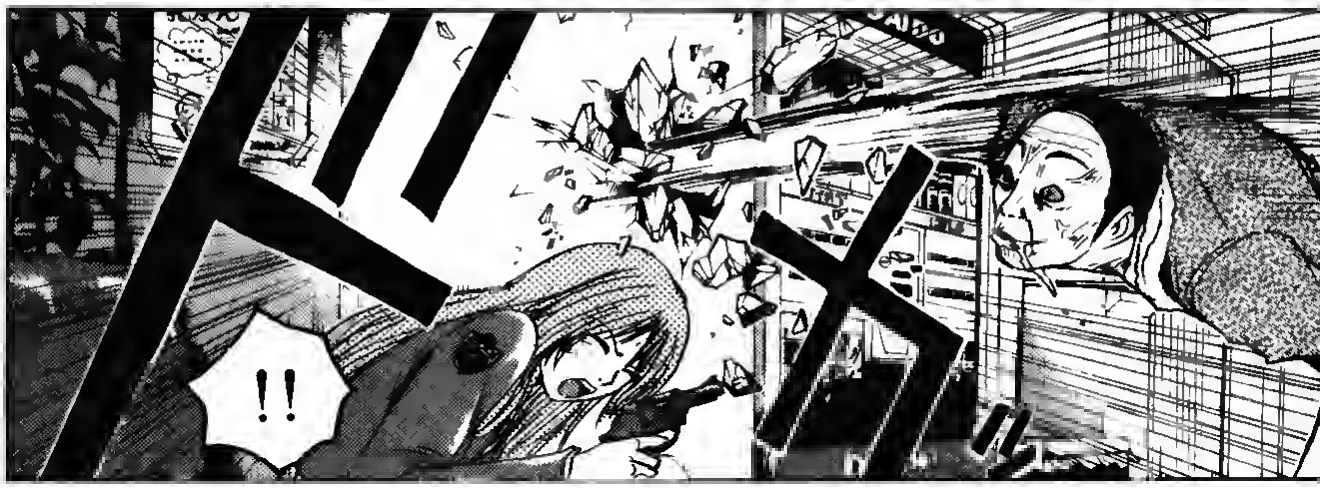
CLOMP
CLOMP
GET DOWN WITH YOUR HANDS BEHIND YOUR HEAD!
ARE YOU LISTENING? I'LL SHOOT!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SHUFF

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S-STOP!
NOOOOO!!
WOOSH

WOOSH
!!
GREEE-
EEEE.
THUD

02
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GREEE GREEE.
SAYA! ARE YOU OKAY?!
ONII-CHAN!
THIS IS SAKURA. I JUST KILLED TWO BUG INFESTED BODIES. PLEASE SEND IN THE DISPOSAL UNIT IMMEDIATELY!
WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?
THEY CALLED ME A MACHIDA SURVIVOR.
HOW DID THEY KNOW THAT?
SMELL OF MY BLOOD?
IT'S A SMELL THAT MACHIDA SURVIVORS ALL HAVE.
YOUR SMELL.
THEY KNOW THE SMELL OF YOUR BLOOD.

THE SMELL OF A CONTAMINATED PERSON.

BE CAREFUL ...
...FROM NOW ON.
I'LL GIVE YOU THIS GPS MODULE.
PLOP
CONTAMI-NATED?
ANYWAY, THEY'VE MEMORIZED BOTH OF YOUR SMELLS.
BE CAREFUL... ESPECIALLY AT NIGHT.
THEY CAN SMELL BETTER AT NIGHT.
THE HOLE?
CREATED AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE BY THE CRATER.
AND DON'T GET NEAR THE HOLE.
A HUGE HOLE OPENED UP JUST BEFORE THE INCIDENT.
THERE WAS ONE IN MACHIDA, TOO.

THAT'S THE GATE.
THE DOOR THEY USE TO COME INTO OUR WORLD.
IF YOU GO NEAR IT THEY'LL KILL YOU FOR SURE.
THAT IS, IF YOU DON'T AWAKEN SOON.
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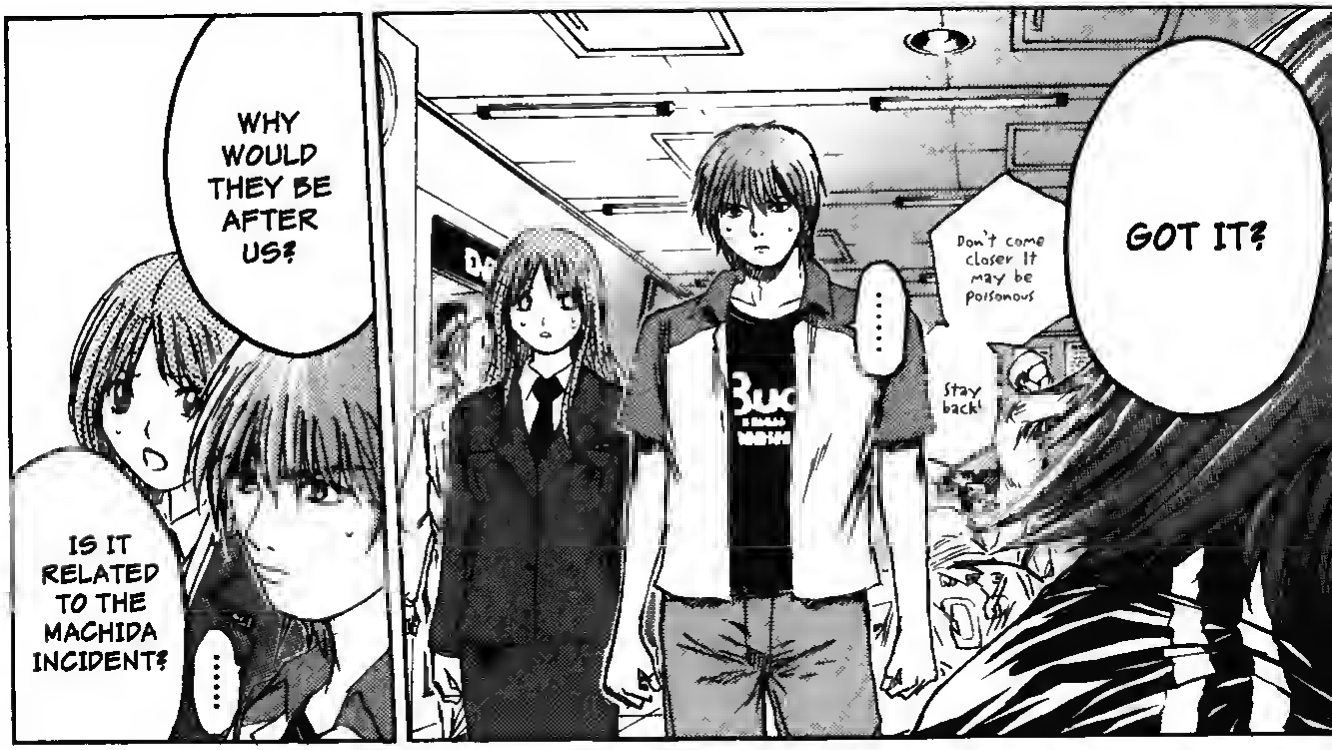

WHY WOULD THEY BE AFTER US?
IS IT RELATED TO THE MACHIDA INCIDENT?
.....
.....
Don't come closer It may be poisonous
Stay back!
GOT IT?

THERE IS A MADMAN AT THE SHIBUYA CENTER ARCADE! ALL OFFICERS RESPOND WITH RIOT GEAR ASAP!
BULLETS HAVE BEEN INEFFECTIVE AGAINST THIS ASSAILANT. I REPEAT...

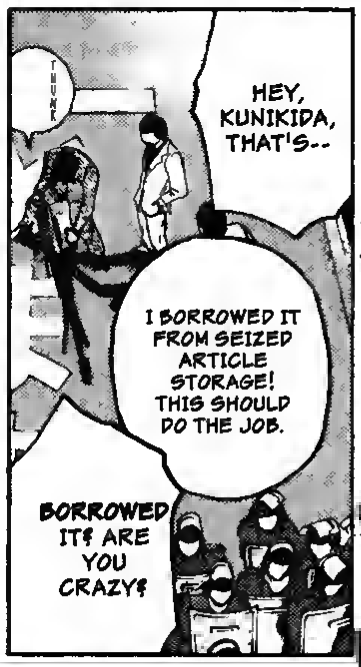
DEET DEET
THIS IS THE SHIBUYA SPECIAL RIOT SQUAD. ATTENTION ALL DETECTIVES!

DAMN...HOW MANY ARE OUT THERE?
ONII-CHAN, THAT'S--

警視庁
警視庁
機庁
AAARRRGH!
GREE.
GREEEE GREE.
WHAT THE HELL? WHY WON'T THEY DIE?!
AAUGH!!

LEAVE IT TO ME!
HEY, MURAMASA!

WHAT'S THE SITUA-TION?
WE JUST LOST SIX MEN! DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS?
OH, KUNIKIDA!


HEY, KUNIKIDA, THAT'S--
I BORROWED IT FROM SEIZED ARTICLE STORAGE! THIS SHOULD DO THE JOB.
BORROWED IT? ARE YOU CRAZY?

SO, I GOTTA TAKE IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL!
Idiot! If you do that, you'll be lucky if you only get suspended!

GUNS DON'T WORK ON THEM, RIGHT?
SST
CASTLE

...IT'LL BE HARD TO TAKE THEM DOWN.
JUST TO LET YOU KNOW, EVEN IF YOU USE THAT THING...
HEH. THIS IS WHY I DON'T LIKE GUYS WHO DON'T HAVE GUTS.
IT'S BEST TO USE SWORDS LIKE WE HAVE.

THE SWORD...
...OF THE HUNTERS.

エイブル
HUNTERS?

WHAM
WOOSH
!!
HA HA. THOUGHT YOU'D UNDERSTAND BY NOW.
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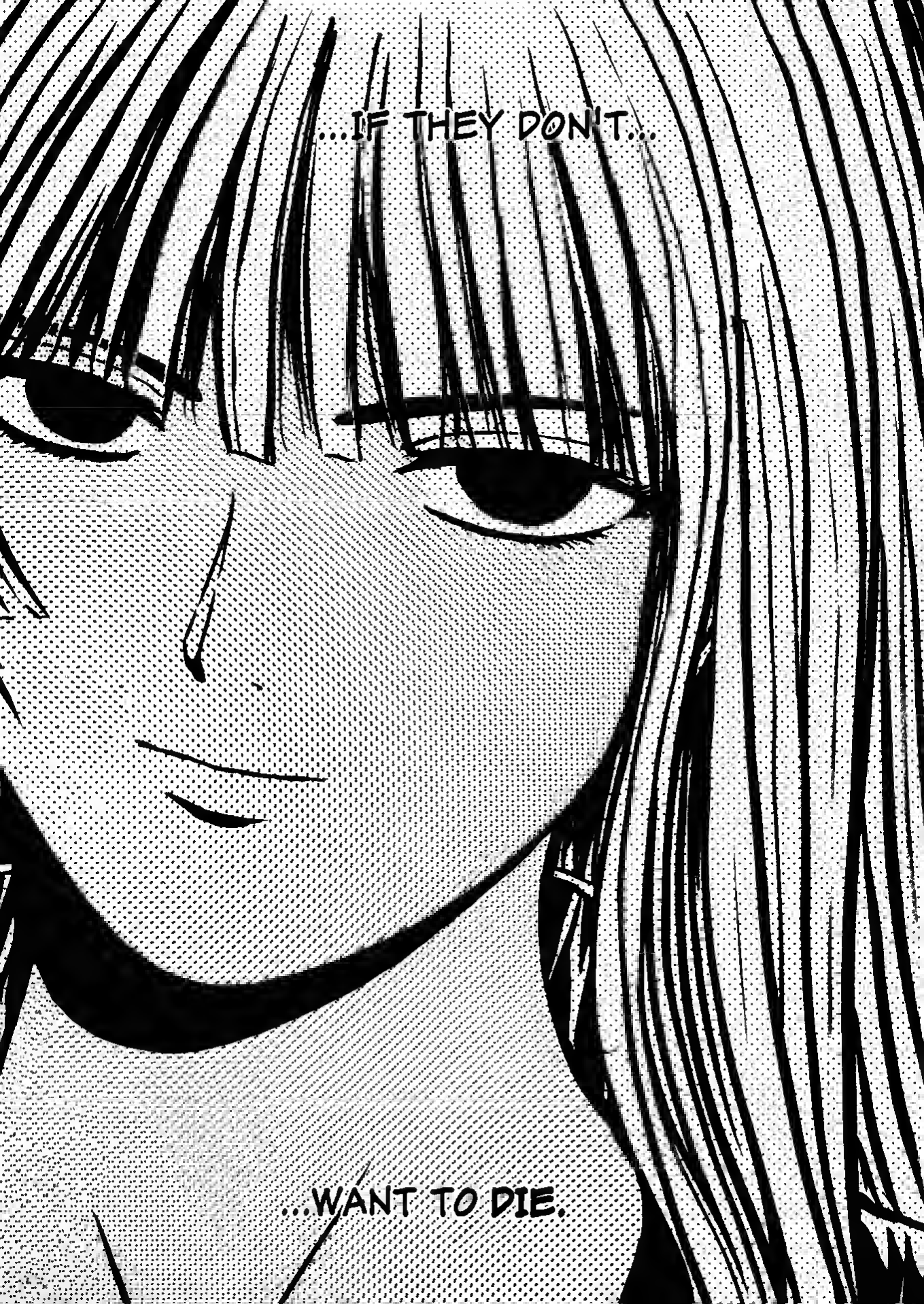
SPLAT
THIS CASE CANNOT BE HANDLED ...
...BY NORMAL HUMANS.
GRIP

NORMAL HUMANS...
...SHOULD JUST GO AFTER NORMAL CASES...


...IF THEY DON'T...
...WANT TO DIE.

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GREEEEEEE!
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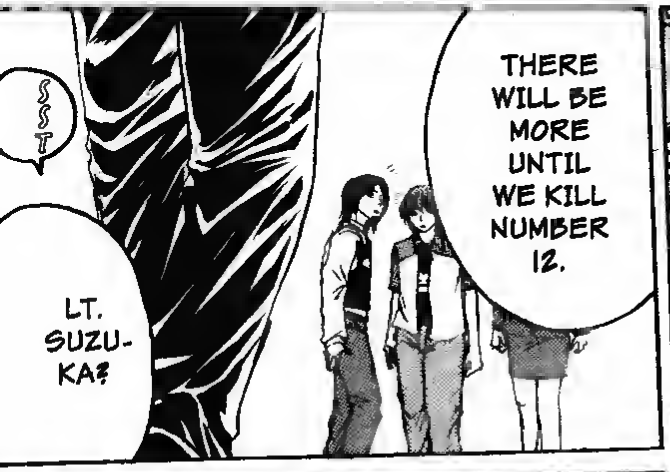
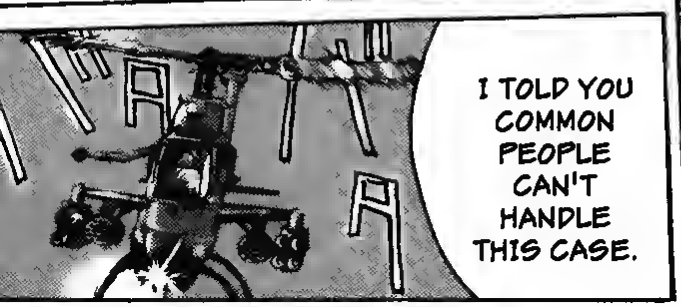
MPD
GREE!
WHERE'S NUMBER 12?
THE READINGS ARE NORMAL. I THINK IT GOT AWAY.
Set up the press re-straints!
Carry the victims out, too.
Don't let the press in!
OKAY, CLEAN IT UP-- QUICKLY!
AND CLOSE OFF THE ENTIRE AREA!
TELL THE PRESS THAT IT WAS A DRUG-RELATED CRIME.
CLUNK
WHAT'S GOING ON? TOKKO IS GETTING INVOLVED...
WHAT? SO IS THAT IT? IS THIS THE RUMORED CASE?
THE ION BALANCE IN THE AREA IS NORMAL FOR A 2 KM RADIUS.
DAMN. AGAIN? HIGHER THE NUMBER, SMARTER THEY ARE, EH?

THOSE PARANORMAL BEINGS...
...ARE CAUSING--
GAME

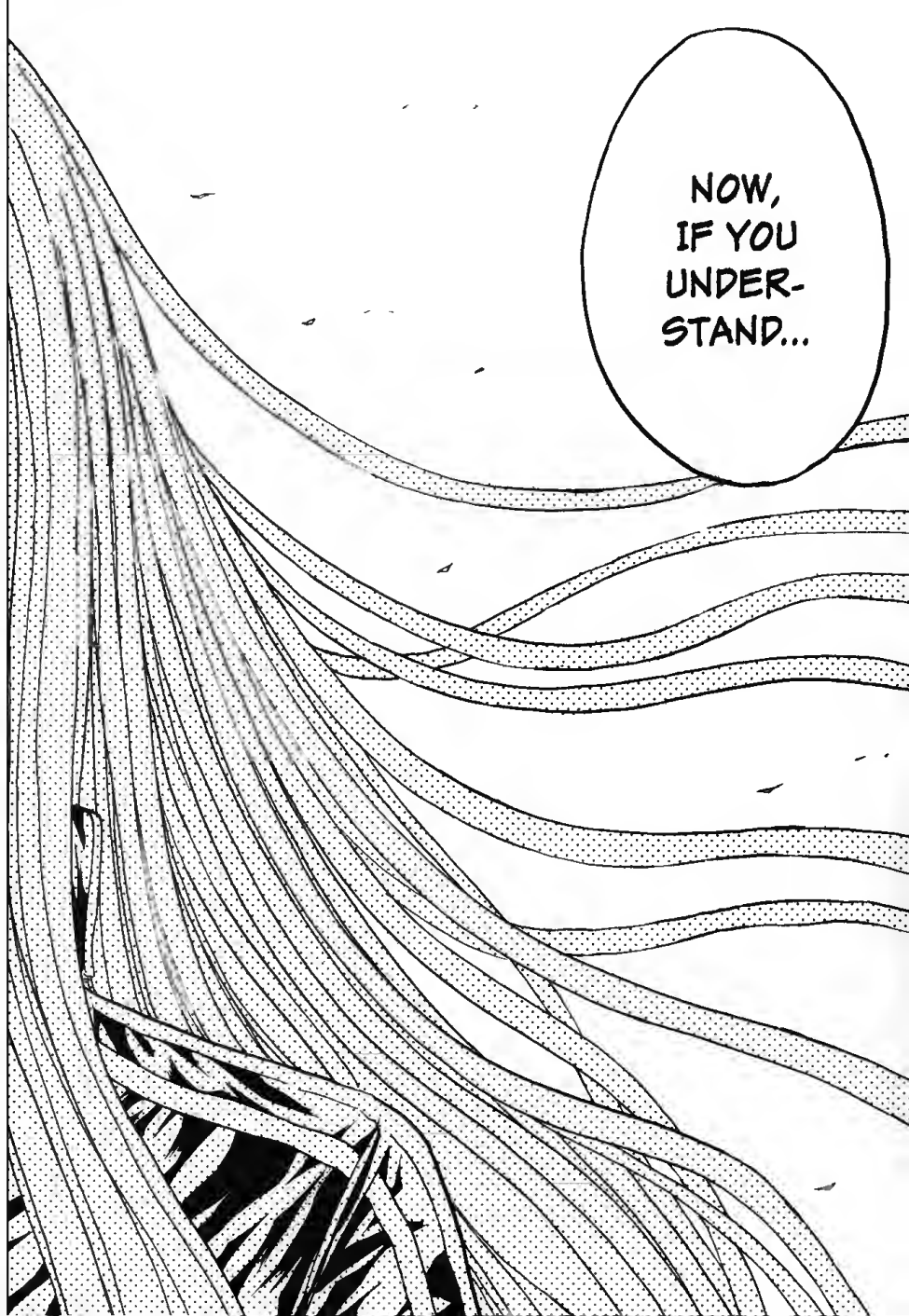

SST!
LT. SUZU-KA?
THERE WILL BE MORE UNTIL WE KILL NUMBER 12.

HANAZONO!
HEY, SHINDO, WHERE WERE YOU?


I TOLD YOU COMMON PEOPLE CAN'T HANDLE THIS CASE.

REALLY?! DAMN! HOW MANY ARE THERE GOING TO BE?!
WE HAD SOME SHOW UP IN MY HOSPITAL, TOO!
MUST BE A BIG MESS IF THOSE GUYS SHOWED UP!

...THEN YOU SHOULD STAY PUT.


NOW, IF YOU UNDER-STAND...

GAME
GAME
...IF THE DARKNESS WITHIN YOU AWAKENS.
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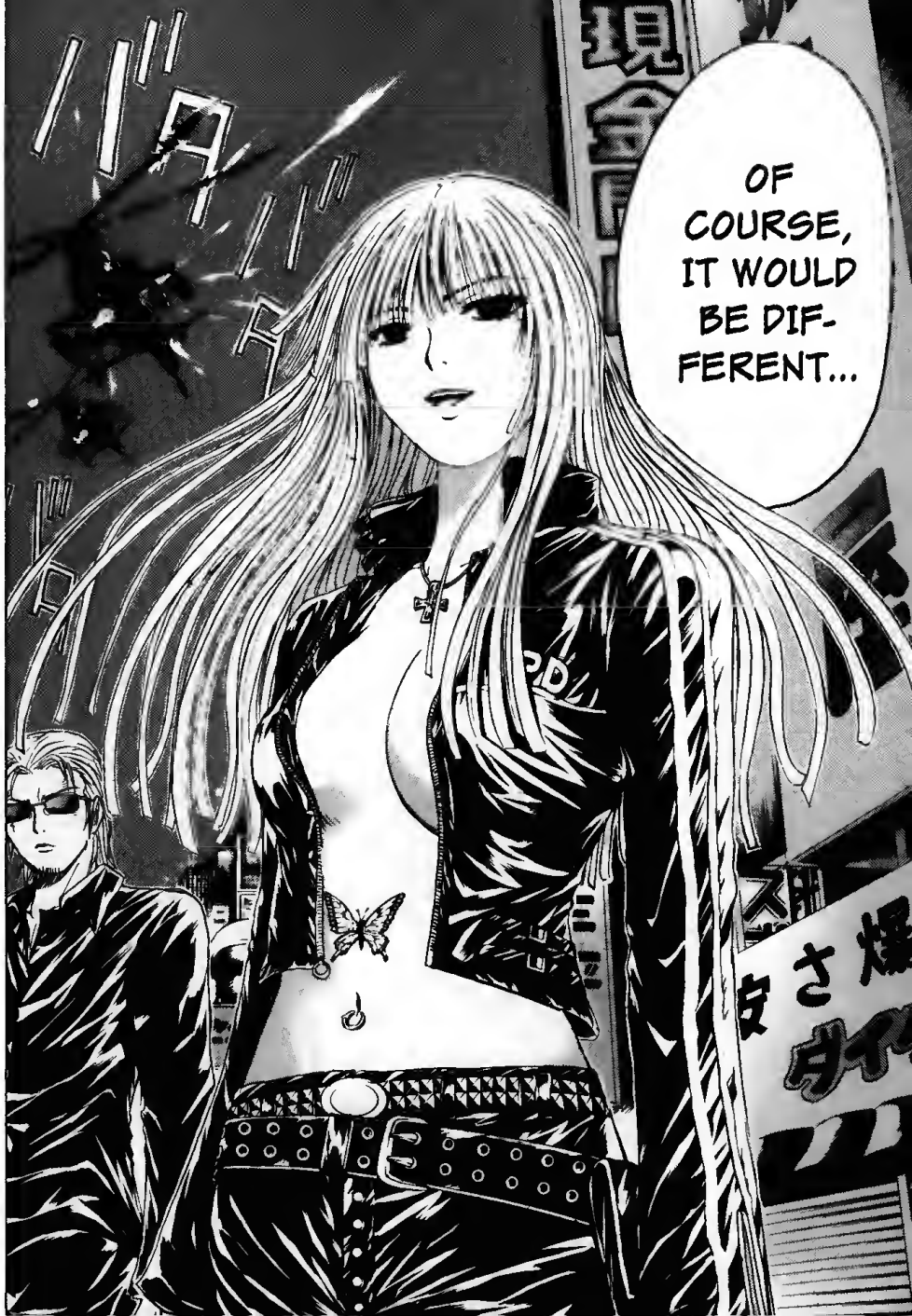
EPISODE:4 THE END


OF COURSE, IT WOULD BE DIF-FERENT...

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ONII-CHAN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
ONII-CHAN?
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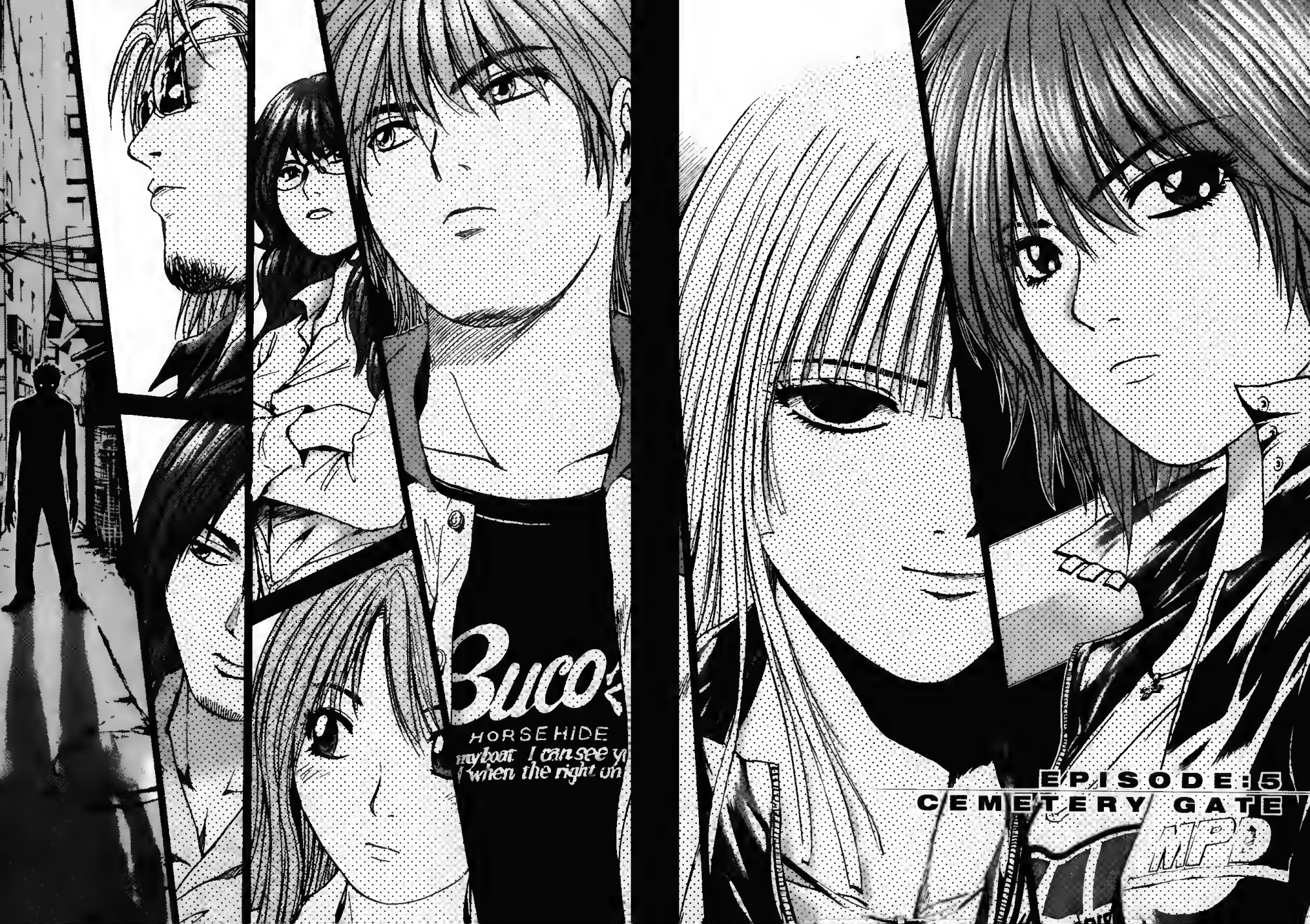
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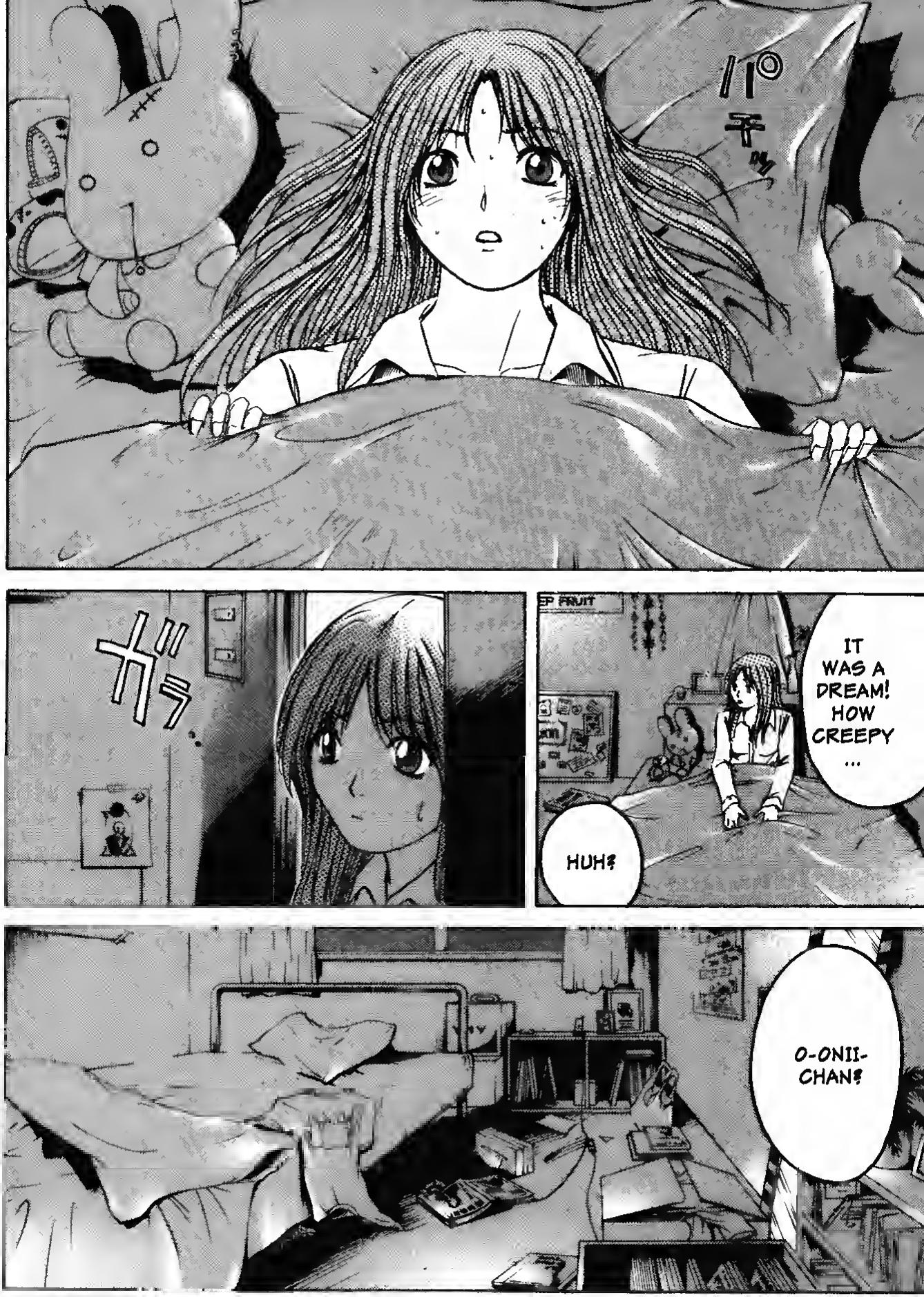
EPISODE:5
CEMETERY GATE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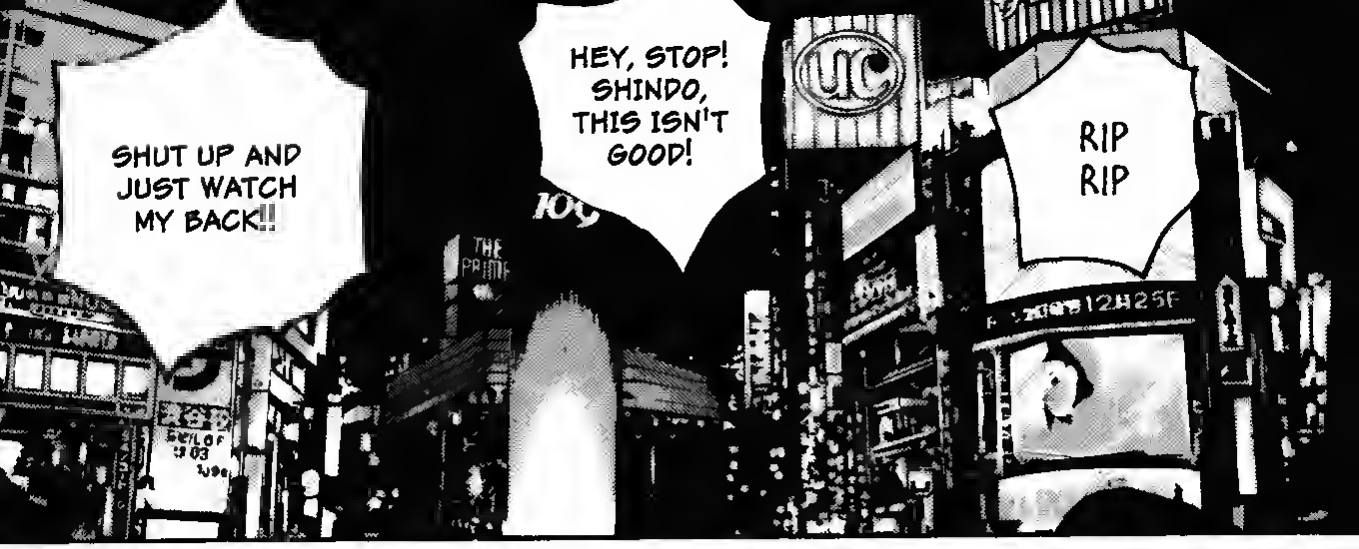
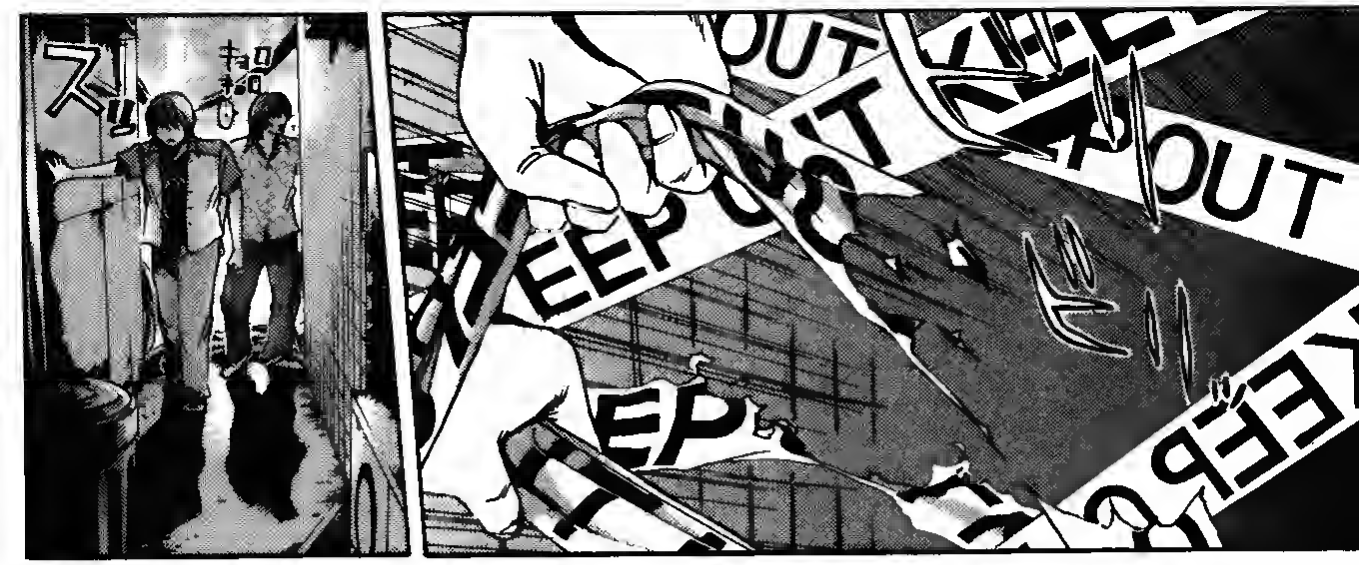
IT WAS A DREAM! HOW CREEPY ...
HUH?
O-ONII-CHAN?


SHUT UP AND JUST WATCH MY BACK!!
HEY, STOP! SHINDO, THIS ISN'T GOOD!
RIP RIP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KEEP OUT

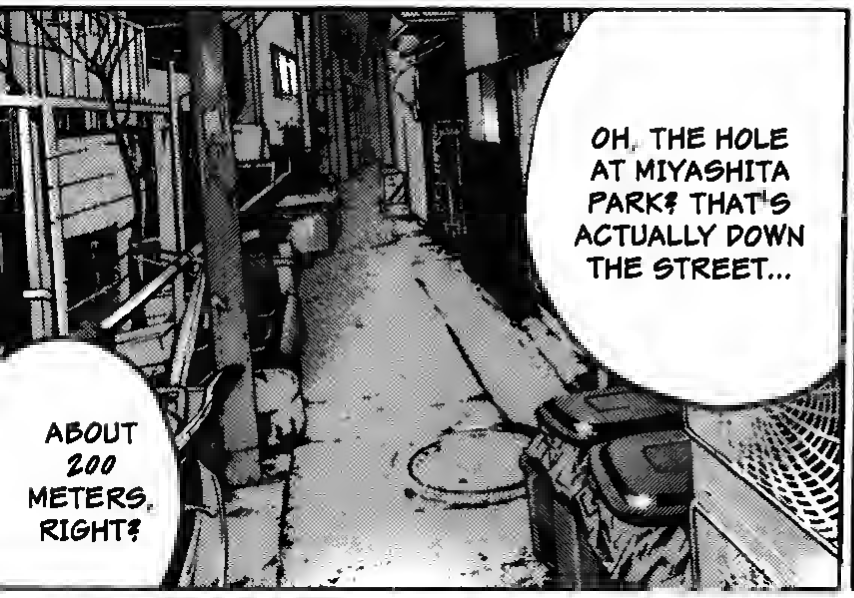
I REALLY WANT TO FIND THE ONE WHO IS CONTROLLING THE OTHERS!
THE REAL PERP WHO'S BEHIND THIS CASE!
WE HAVE NO CHOICE!! THIS CASE WAS HANDED OVER TO TOKKO.
SO? I HAVE TO INVES-TIGATE IT ON MY OWN!
YEAH, BUT WE'RE DISOBEYING ORDERS.

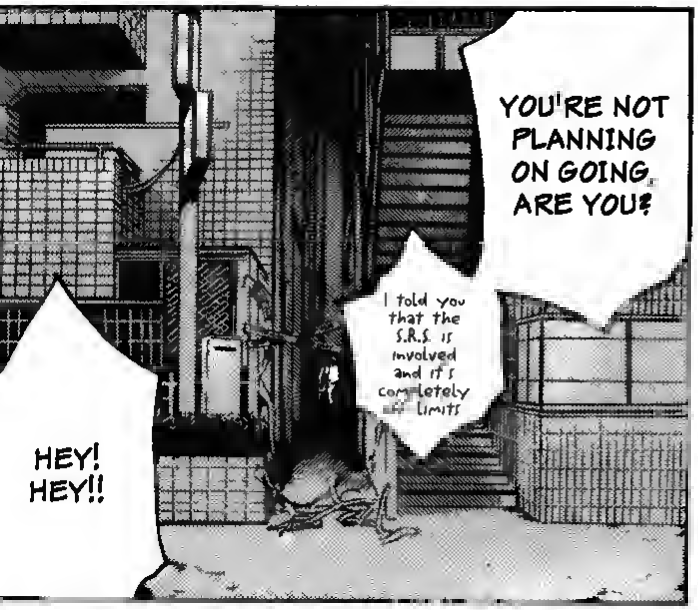
THOSE DAMN MON-STERS!
I'M NOT LETTING THE SAME THING THAT HAPPENED TO MACHIDA HAPPEN TO SHIBUYA!
I UNDERSTAND, BUT--
Calm down!
STOP IT! LT. SUZUKA SAID WE CAN'T HANDLE THIS ONE!
SHUT UP!! I WANT TO FIND HIM MYSELF!
...AND WEIRD RUMORS STARTED FLYING AROUND.
JUST BEFORE THE INCIDENT. THERE WAS AN EARTH-QUAKE...
THAT'S RIGHT. IT WAS THE SAME WITH MACHIDA.
...WAS FULL OF STRANGE RUMORS.
THE WHOLE AREA...
OR SOMEONE SAW A DEMON.
LIKE THERE WAS A GUY WITH A HUMAN FACE ON HIS BODY.

WAS THAT REALLY CAUSED BY MONSTERS THAT CAME THROUGH AN UNDERWORLD GATE LIKE ROKUJO SAID?

IF IT'S TRUE THEN WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?

?
"...DON'T GET NEAR THE HOLE."
"THERE WAS ONE IN MACHIDA, TOO, RIGHT?"
"THAT'S THE GATE-- THE DOOR THEY USE TO COME INTO OUR WORLD."
THAT'S RIGHT! THE HOLE!
.....
THERE WAS A HUGE HOLE CREATED RIGHT BEFORE THE INCIDENT IN MACHIDA!
Whoa!
I THINK TOKKO WAS RESEARCHING A HOLE IN SHIBUYA, TOO.





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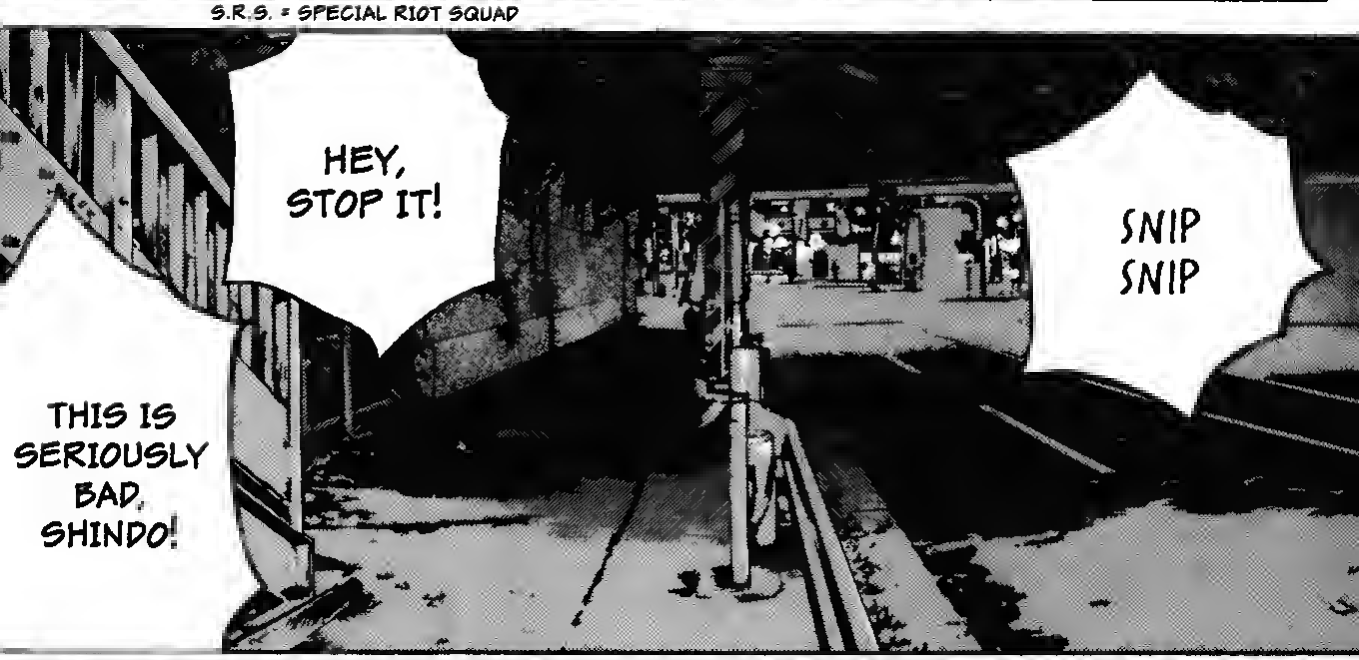

SNIP
THIS IS WHERE THE GATE IS!
THE PLACE WHERE THE MONSTERS COME FROM!
SNIP
SNIP
SHUT UP! IF YOU HAVE TIME TO LECTURE ME THEN YOU HAVE TIME TO STAND GUARD!
IT'S HERE! THIS IS THE PLACE!
SNIP
立入禁止
SNIP
SNIP
SNIP
I DON'T CARE IF IT'S A GATE OR GATORADE! THIS ISN'T GOOD!
I DO, BUT I THINK WE SHOULD GET PERMISSION...!
...WHO OR WHAT IS CAUSING ALL OF THIS?
UGH, STOP YOUR WHINING! DON'T YOU WANT TO KNOW...
SHINDO!
JUST FOL-LOW ME!
SNIP

.....
.....
THIS IS THE HOLE?
IT'S PRETTY DEEP.
IT'S NOT JUST THAT.

IF THE GROUND SIMPLY SUNK THERE SHOULD BE HOLLOW SPACE UNDERNEATH.
BUT THERE'S NOTHING LIKE THAT.
CRUMBLE
AND YOU CAN'T SEE THE BOTTOM EVEN WITH A FLASHLIGHT.
SO ARE YOU SERIOUSLY CONSI-DERING...
...THAT THE PERP CAME FROM THIS HOLE?
Shp
Eh?
THIS IS NOT AN ORDINARY HOLE.
THIS IS THE SO-CALLED GATE...
PLEASE, GET A GRIP.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT ROKUJO PUT IN YOUR HEAD...
...BUT THERE'S NO WAY A HUMAN CRAWLED OUT OF A HOLE THIS DEEP.

AND THAT THEY...
WHAT IF THE ATTACKS...
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...WEREN'T DONE BY HUMANS?
カッ!!
WHAT?
ROKUJO TOLD ME THAT THE PERPS ARE FROM A DIFFERENT WORLD.

.....
KONK
KONK
KONK
...CAME FROM HERE.

...THAT CONNECTS THE UNDERWORLD AND OUR WORLD.

THROUGH THIS GATE...

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DON'T BE RIDICULOUS.
LET'S GO HOME. I'M NOT DUMB ENOUGH TO LISTEN TO YOUR FAIRY TALES.
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HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? THAT'S A MACHINE FROM THE INVESTI-GATION.
IF YOU DROP THAT, WE'LL BE IN DEEP SHIT.
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NOOOOOO!!

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SILENCE
……
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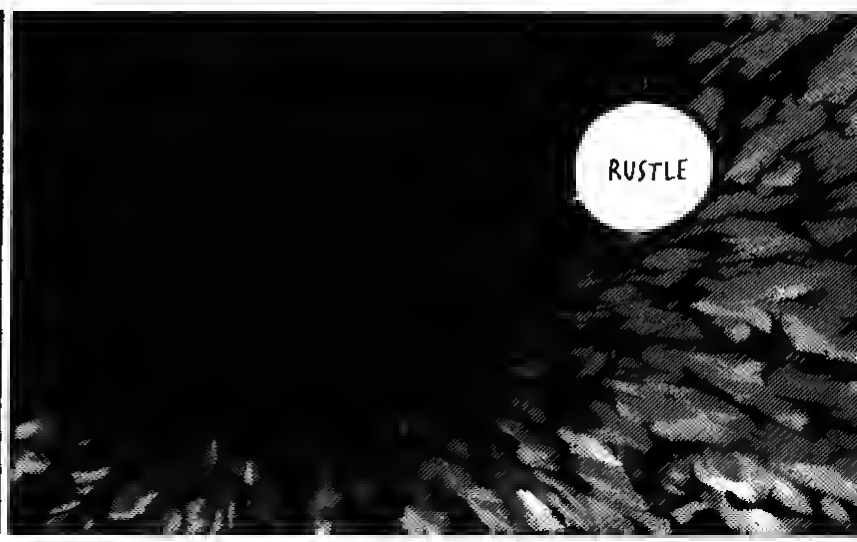
THAT'S ODD. I THOUGHT SOMETHING WOULD HAPPEN.
SHP
DON'T BE STUPID. TH-THERE'S NO WAY.
I DON'T CARE IF IT'S THE UNDERWORLD OR THE NEVERLAND...
...THERE'S NO WAY IT EXISTS!

HM?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HUH...
I GUESS THIS UNDERWORLD THING DOES EXIST.
TAK
HUH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

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AAAUGH!
IT'S A SICKLE LADY FREAK!

AAAAGHH!
Grass!
GREE!
GREE GREE GREE
GREE GREE
CLOMP
CLOMP
I GUESS IT WAS TRUE AFTER ALL.
GREE GREE GREE
GREE GREE
UH...
HEY, THOSE ARE THE BUGS FROM EARLIER TODAY!

CLOMP
EVERY-THING ROKUJO SAID WAS TRUE.
CLOMP
IT'S NOT THE TIME TO BE IMPRESSED!
WE HAVE A LADY WITH SICKLES FOR HANDS TO DEAL WITH! WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?!
CLOMP
SNIFF SNIFF
DROOL
I SMELL IT.
DROOL
!!

THE SMELL OF SYMBI-ONTS...
CLICK
THE SMELL OF MA-CHIDA...
CLICK
THE SMELL OF A HUNTER...
THE SMELL OF MACHIDA SURVI-VORS...
TIK
KILL ALL OF THEM.
TIK
KILL IT!
TIK
KILL IT.
TIK
.....
.....
...TRAITORS!
TIK
KILL ALL OF THE...
TIK

I'LL TEACH THEM. HEY! GIVE IT TO ME!
HUH?
YOUR GUN, OF COURSE! YOUR GUN!!
THEY'RE NOT HAPPY THAT WE SURVIVED MACHIDA.
DID YOU BETRAY SOMEONE?
WHAT DO THEY MEAN, "TRAITORS"?
Both in street clothes.
.....
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! DIDN'T YOU BRING YOURS?!
CLICK
CLICK
IDIOT, I'M WEAR ING MY STREET CLOTHES! OF COURSE I DIDN'T BRING...!
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WE ONLY HAVE THESE AS WEAPONS!! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?!
GRIP
WE HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO RUN!
CLMP
SHIT! DON'T COME NEAR ME!
CLMP
GET OFF!
WHA... ?!
AAAGGGHHHHHHHH!
SIL
SH-SHINDO!!

!
SQUIRT
?
YET YOU CAME HERE TO WAKE THEM UP ON PURPOSE.
SHEESH. I TOLD YOU MANY TIMES NOT TO GET NEAR THEM.

I TOLD YOU THE SURVIVORS OF HILLSIDE HEIGHTS ARE GOING TO BE TARGETS.
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO BE FOOD?
RO...
...ROKUJO?
PSSH
GREEEEEEE!!

WOOSH
GREEE!
YOU'RE ROWDY FOR A GRUNT.
VISSSH

GRIP
GREE!!
!!

WOOOSH
GREEE!!!
GREEE
SQUEEE
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...BUR-NED...
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WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?
MPD
I TOLD YOU TO BE CAREFUL AT NIGHT.
YOU'RE STILL A HUMAN BEING, YOU KNOW?
I DON'T WANT YOU GOING OFF ON YOUR OWN...
SHING
NOT UNTIL THE DARKNESS INSIDE OF YOU AWAKENS.
AND...
...WHAT DOES THAT MEAN, EXACTLY?

...DO THE SURVI-VORS...
...OF MACHI-DA SHARE?
.....
WHAT KIND OF SECRET...
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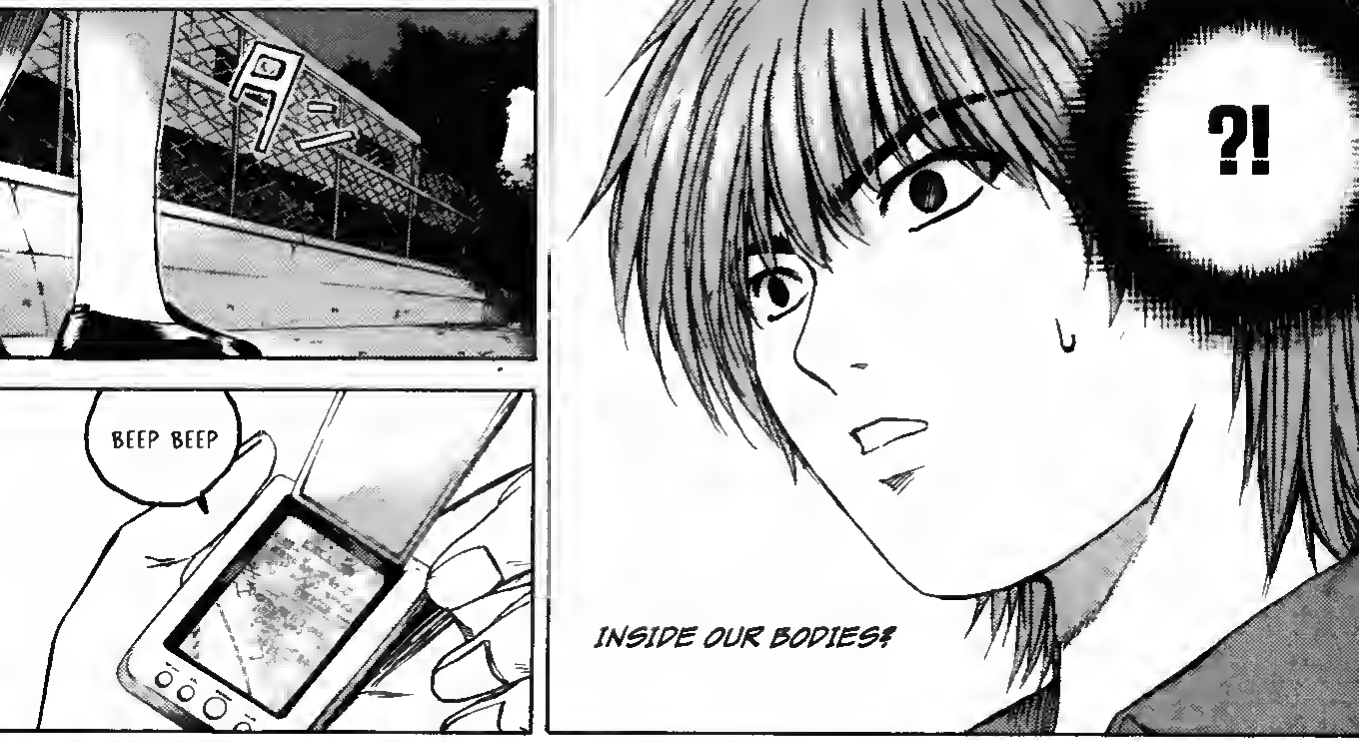
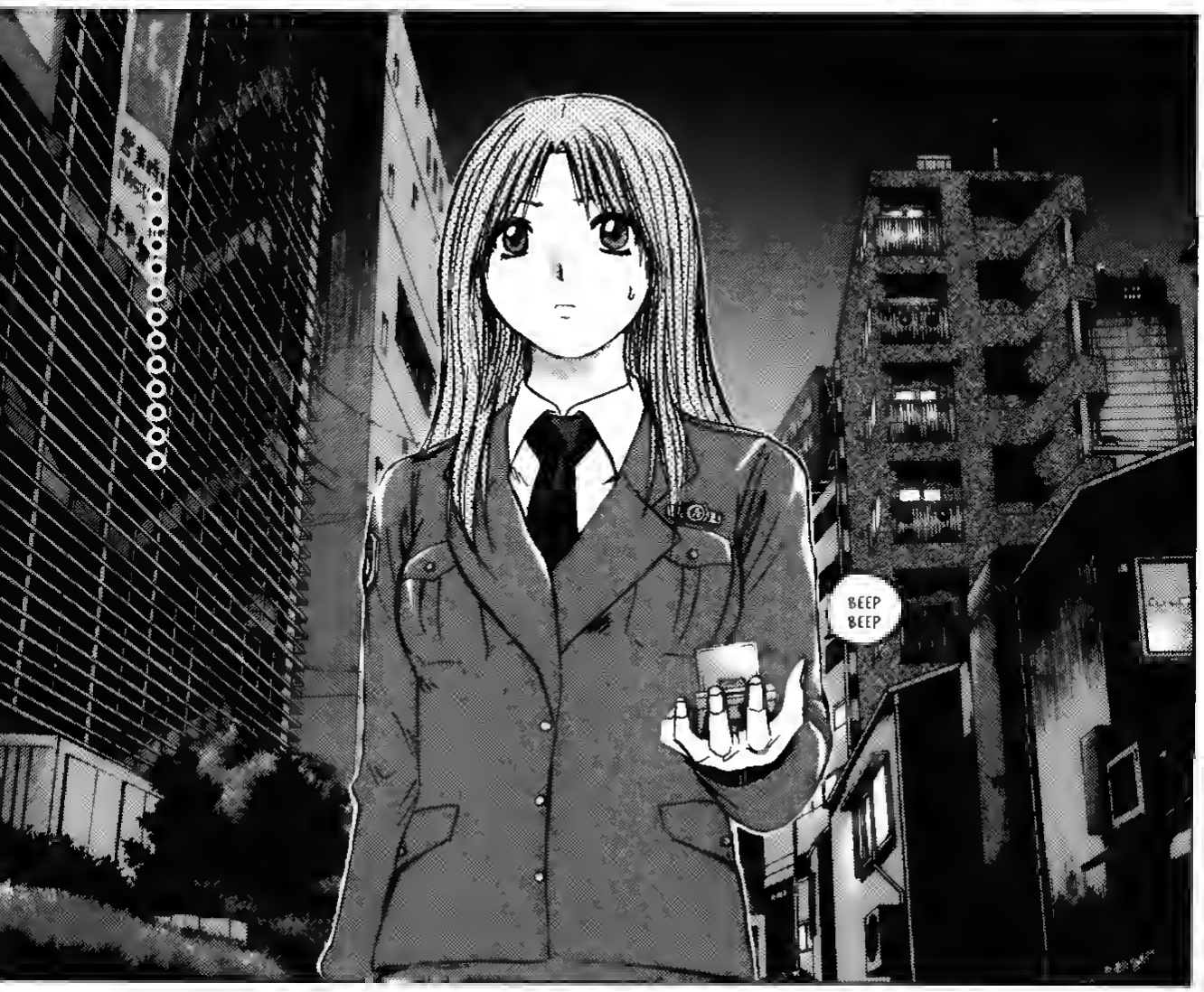
YOU KEEP TALKING ABOUT CONTAMINATION AND BLOOD!
WHAT IS GOING ON?!
GET AWAY FROM SAKURA!
SHUT UP! OUT-SIDERS SHOULD STAY OUT OF THIS!
HE'S ALSO A MACHIDA SURVIVOR.
JUST LIKE US.
HUH?
HE'S NOT AN OUTSIDER.

HIM, TOO?
...!
HE LIVED IN COMPLEX B.
HE'S STRONG AND TORE APART HIS PARENTS' KILLERS WITH HIS BARE HANDS.
ONLY WE...
...CAN KILL THEM.
WHY ARE ALL THE MACHIDA SURVIVORS IN TOKKO?
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN, YOU ASK?

THE SYMBIOTIC MACHIDA SURVIVORS.
HUH?
SYMBIOTIC?
THEY'RE IN HERE. THOSE WHO DEVOURED OUR PARENTS AND TOOK EVERYTHING AWAY FROM US...

...SURVIVORS...
...INSIDE OUR BODIES, INSIDE THE BODIES OF THE MACHIDA...





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UGH, I'M HUNGRY.
I WANT TO GO HOME AND EAT RAMEN.
HEY, HEY, I'M TALKING TO YOU!
WHY ARE YOU WALKING AROUND BAREFOOT AT THIS HOUR? SHOW ME YOUR--
HEY, YOU!
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HUH?
WHAT THE--?

HEH...

N-
NOOO!
NOOOOOOOO!!

SPLOOSH

CRACKLE
CRACKLE
RIP

CRUNCH
CRUNCH
CRACK
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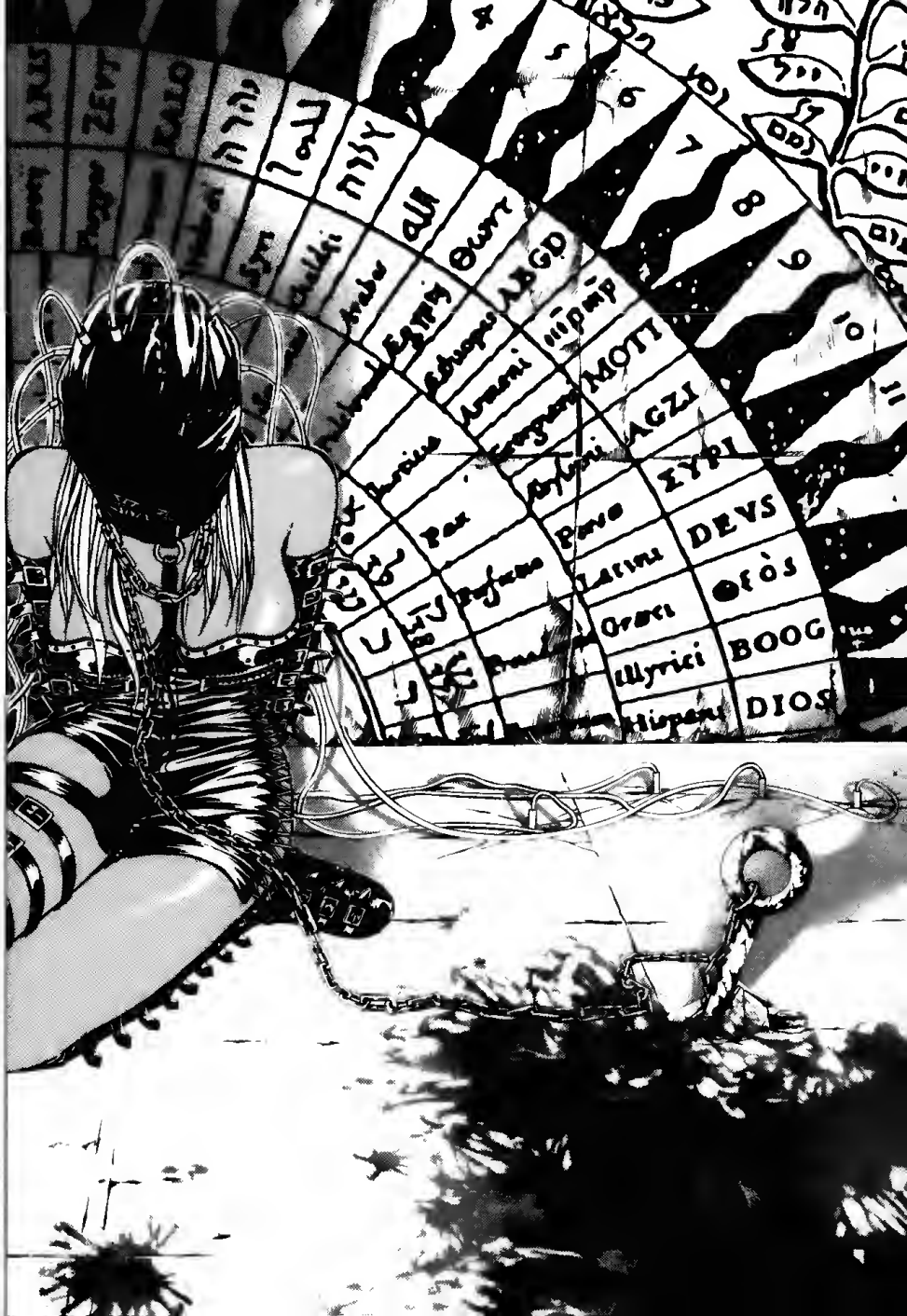
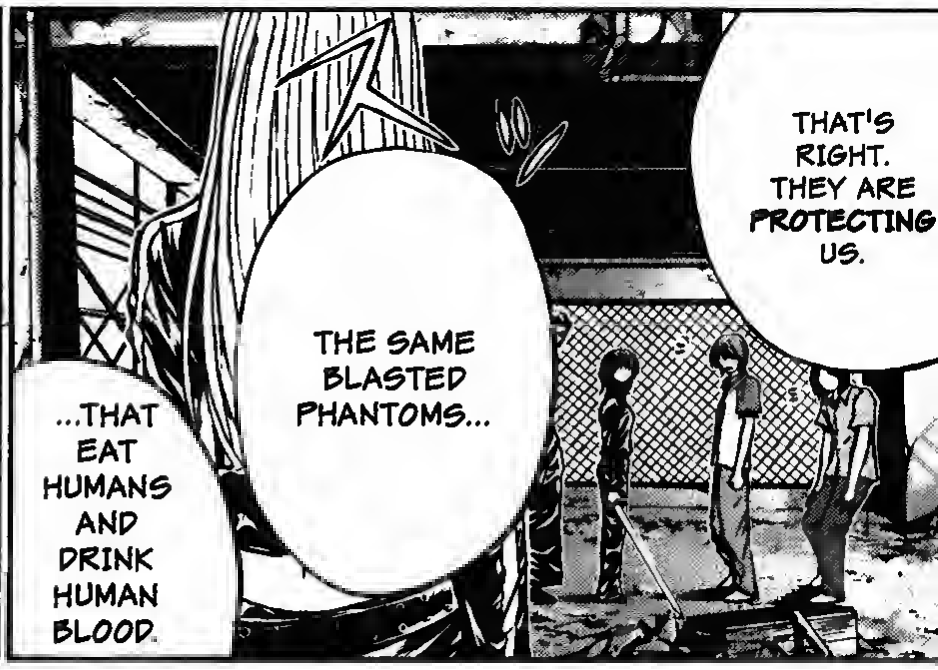
EPISODE:6
THE SALVAGED BRUTE

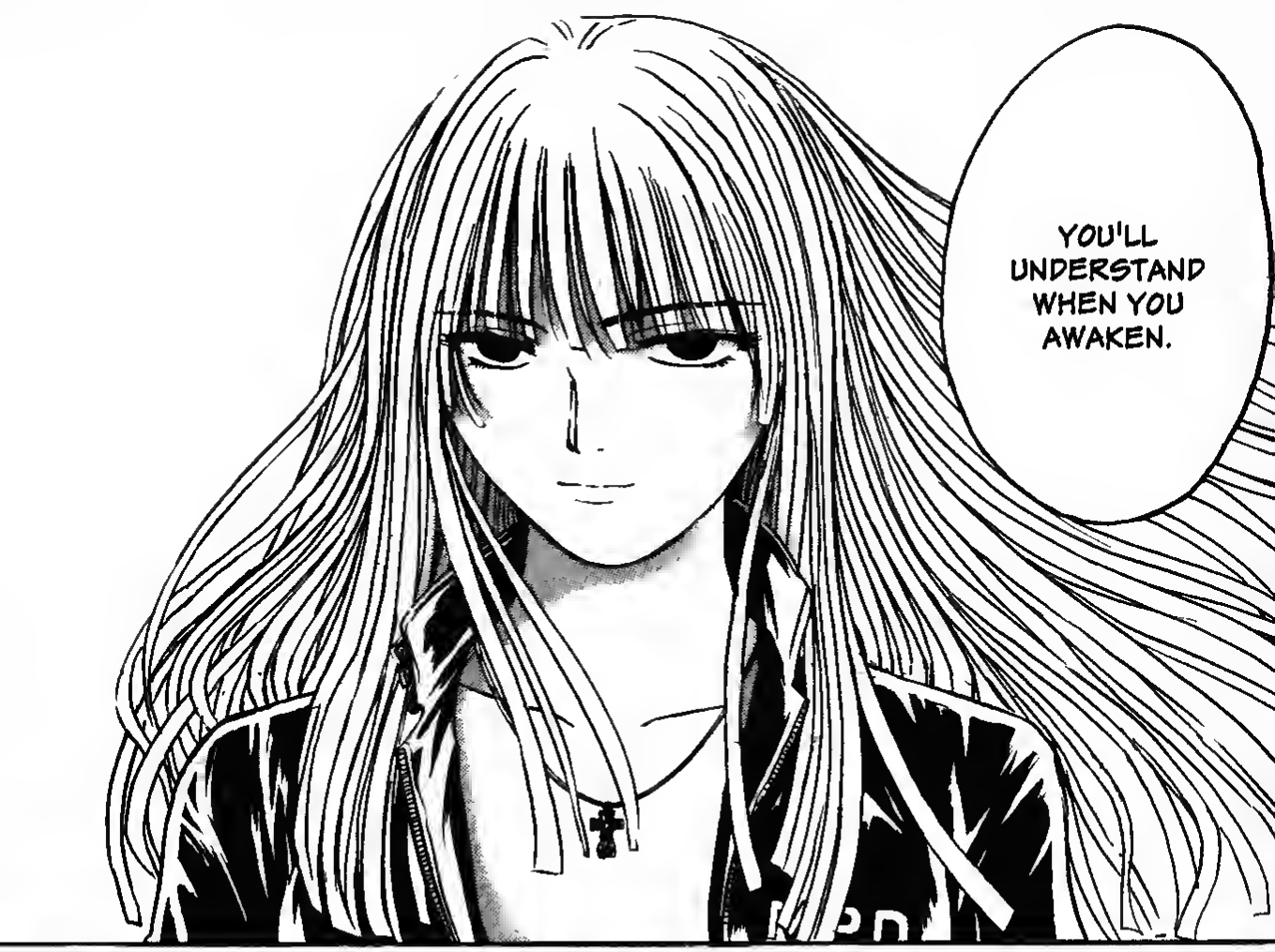


WHAT DO YOU MEAN? YOU'RE SAYING THEY'RE...
...INSIDE OUR BODIES?
YOU DIDN'T THINK IT WAS ODD?
MOST OF THE PEOPLE IN THE COMPLEX WERE KILLED, BUT WE SURVIVED.
WE SURVIVED BECAUSE THE PHANTOMS...
...WERE IN OUR BODY.

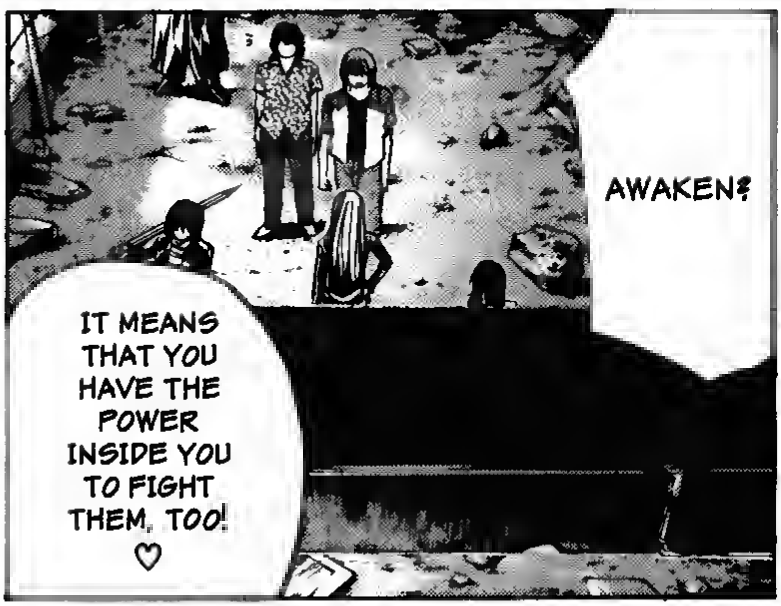
I FIRST NOTICED THEIR PRESENCE WHEN I WAS HIT BY A CAR IN HIGH SCHOOL.
I WASN'T EVEN SCRATCHED, BUT THE CAR THAT HIT ME WAS TOTALED.
THAT'S WHEN I KNEW...
...THAT SOME-THING WAS PROTECT-ING ME.
KEEP OUT
KEEP OUT
KEEP OUT

WHAT? PROTECTING US?
BUT...THEY KILLED OUR PARENTS!
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT IT'S THE TRUTH.


THAT'S RIGHT. THEY ARE PROTECTING US.
THE SAME BLASTED PHANTOMS...
...THAT EAT HUMANS AND DRINK HUMAN BLOOD.


YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHEN YOU AWAKEN.

BUT THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT YOU'LL HAVE A REASON TO AWAKEN.
BUT IT'S A FACT THAT YOU HAVE A HUNTER'S POWERS INSIDE YOU.


AWAKEN?
IT MEANS THAT YOU HAVE THE POWER INSIDE YOU TO FIGHT THEM, TOO! ♡

THE MACHIDA HOLE IS GETTING BIGGER BECAUSE IT'S COLLAPSING.
WE DON'T HAVE TIME. THERE ARE MORE AND MORE PHANTOM SIGHTINGS.

FAST ENOUGH...
...TO SWALLOW UP TOKYO.
SWALLOW UP TOKYO?
THE DEFENSE AGENCY HAS FORMED A COMMITTEE SPECIFICALLY TO ADDRESS IT...
...BUT SO FAR, THERE'S NO WAY TO CLOSE THAT GATE.

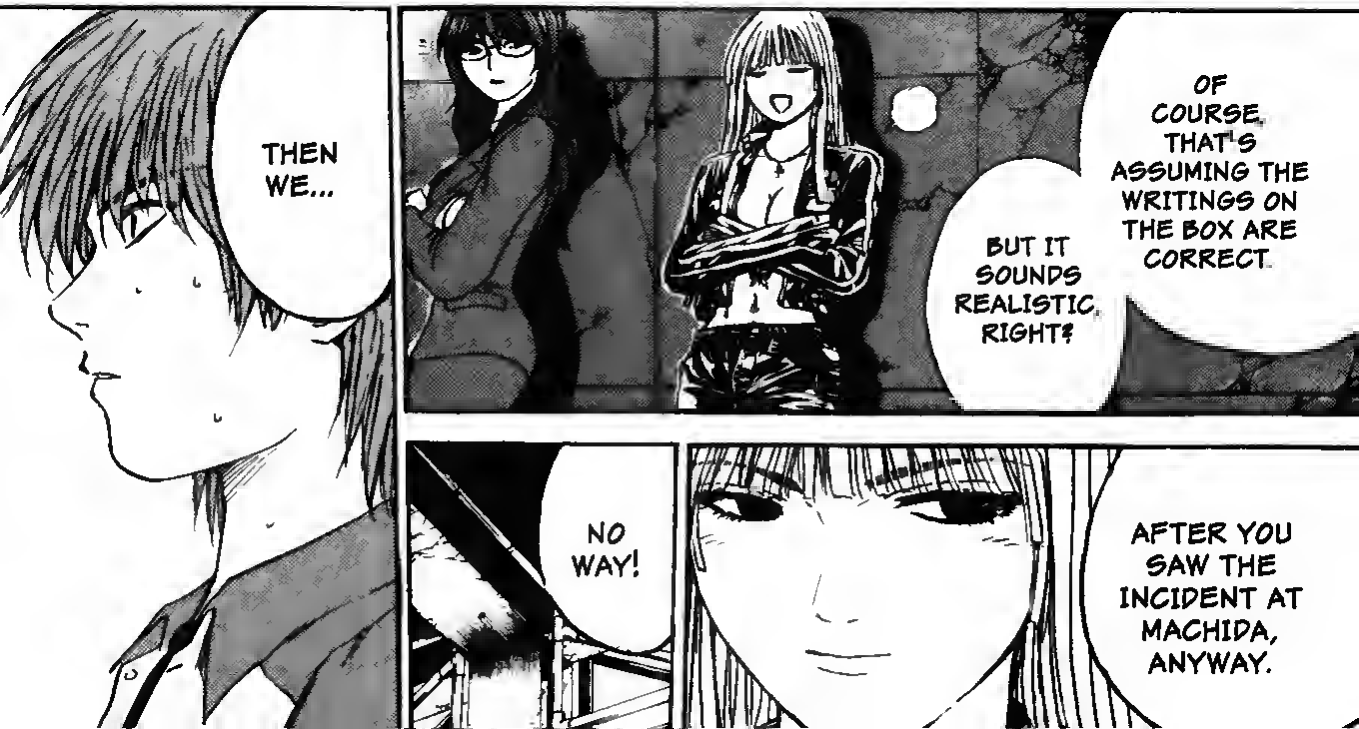
OUR JOB IS TO COLLECT THE PARTS...
...AND FIX THE BOX AND CLOSE IT.
WE KNOW ONE THING. THE BOX BROKE INTO 108 PIECES...
...AND THERE IS ONE PIECE IN EACH PHANTOM.
OURS...
...THE MEMBERS OF SECTION TWO!
REALLY?! THAT MACHIDA HOLE IS GETTING BIGGER?
YES, IT'S TRUE.
IT GETS LARGER EVERY TIME A PHANTOM APPEARS.
IN FACT, SECTION TWO WAS FOUNDED FOR THAT PURPOSE ONLY.
ESPECIALLY BECAUSE...
...ONLY HUNTERS CAN KILL THE PHANTOMS.

JUDGING FROM WHAT THE COMMITTEE FOUND OUT...
...BY STUDYING THE WRITINGS ON THE BOX AND THE RATE OF DECAY...
...WE HAVE ABOUT TWO YEARS.
HUH?! TWO YEARS UNTIL...
THAT'S RIGHT! ♡

...IN TWO YEARS.

TOKYO WILL BE GONE...

TWO YEARS? IN TWO YEARS, TOKYO IS GOING TO BE SWALLOWED UP?
BY THAT GATE?
RIGHT! AND IF THE WRITINGS ARE CORRECT... ♡
...EVEN AFTER THAT, THE GATE WILL GET BIGGER AND SWALLOW EVERYTHING UP.
EVEN LIGHT!


THEN WE...
OF COURSE. THAT'S ASSUMING THE WRITINGS ON THE BOX ARE CORRECT.
BUT IT SOUNDS REALISTIC, RIGHT?
NO WAY!
AFTER YOU SAW THE INCIDENT AT MACHIDA, ANYWAY.

...SURVIVED...
...TO PROTECT TOKYO?
THAT MIGHT NOT BE RIGHT...
...BECAUSE THE THINGS LIVING IN YOU...

HEY, WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT? YOU'RE LIVING WITH SOMEONE?
Yo...
.....
?
CLAK
ONII-CHAN?
...DEVILS.

...ARE...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
SAYA?!
CRACK
SO YOU CAME HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT?! GO HOME! IT'S DANGEROUS HERE!
YOU WEREN'T IN YOUR ROOM, SO I WAS WORRIED.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
HUH?
IT'S TOO LATE, IT SEEMS.

AN EARTH-QUAKE!! IT'S A BIG ONE!!
WHOAA!!
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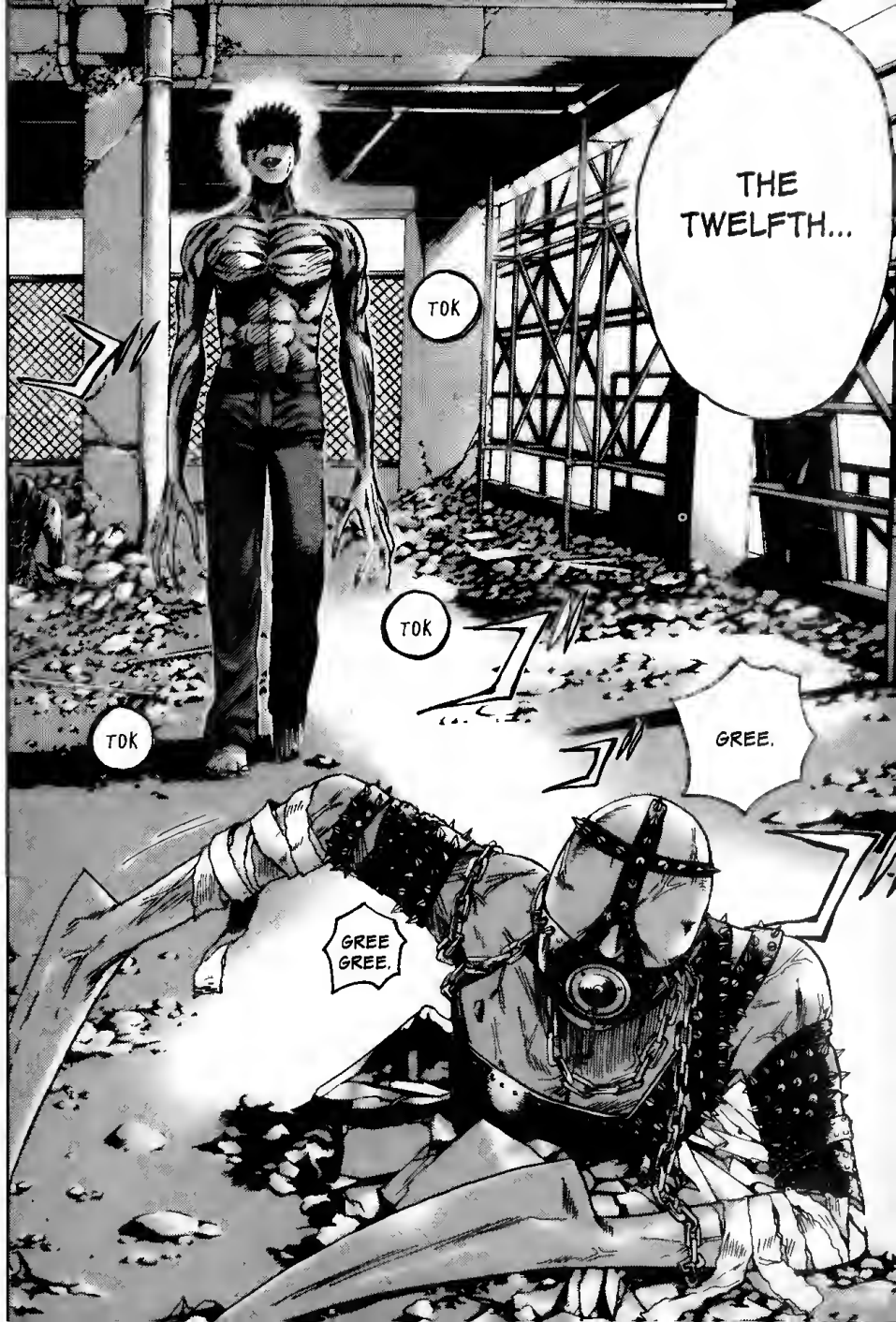
SUZUKA!
HEH HEH. I GUESS THEY'RE HERE.
CHUNK
MPD

GREE.
...
ASSASSIN!


THE TWELFTH...
TOK
TOK
TOK
GREE.
GREE GREE.

GRAWAAARRR!!
!!
OH MY, YOU'VE GOTTEN UGLIER! ♡

SHALL WE, THEN?
I JUST WANT A LITTLE TASTE OF HIM.
SHUFF

CLINK
YEAH!!

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?
HMMM! REGEN-ERATIVE ABILI-TIES, HUH?
I GUESS THEY DON'T ALL DIE AS EASY AS WE THOUGHT.

AAAAAH!!
!
INUKAI!

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THUD
GARRRGH!
GREEEEEE!
RROODARRR
EEEK!!
HEY, THE BUILDING IS STARTING TO COLLAPSE!!
WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!
"IT DOESN'T MEAN IT'S GOING TO HELP US."

"...THE THINGS INSIDE OF YOU..."
"SINCE..."
"...ARE DEVILS."
BRING IT ON.
HMPH.
CLANG
HURRY, ONII-CHAN!
WE CAN GET OUT HERE. LEAVE THE REST TO TOKKO!
!

FINE! I'LL BECOME A DEVIL OR WHATEVER YOU WANT!
No, Shindo ...!
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ARE YOU PLANNING TO FIGHT WITH A SHOVEL?
SHUT UP!! I HAVE NOTHING ELSE BECAUSE I HAVEN'T "WOKEN UP" YET!!
ONII-CHAN!
THAT... IDIOT...!
TELL ME! HOW CAN I WAKE UP?
HOW CAN I WAKE THE DEVIL WITHIN ME?!
.....
I WANT TO FIGHT...
...WITH YOU GUYS!

GREE!
BUT I DON'T CARE!
I WON'T BE SATIS-FIED UNTIL I HAVE MY REVENGE ...
GREE!
CLOMP
CLOMP
ARE YOU SURE? THERE'S NO GUARANTEE YOU'LL STAY HUMAN
I KNOW! YOU'RE SAYING IT'S RISKY, RIGHT?
GRRR
CLOMP
YOU WON'T REGRET IT? ONCE YOU AWAKEN YOU CAN'T GO BACK.
I WON'T! SO HURRY AND--
...ON THOSE WHO DE-STROYED MACHIDA ...
...AND KILLED MY PARENTS!
!!
GREEE!!
SAYA, NO! STAY AWAY!
ONII-CHAN, WATCH OUT!

SAYA!
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SAYAAA!!

SHIT, SHE'S REALLY BLEEDING! WE NEED TO TAKE HER TO THE HOSPITAL NOW!
.....
THUMP
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? YOU HAVE TO COME, TOO!
JUST GO, NOW!
HANAZONO, CAN YOU TAKE HER TO THE HOSPITAL?
HUH?
I'LL FOLLOW AFTER I KILL THESE FREAKS!
GRIP

AFTER
I TEAR THEM...
...INTO
PIECES.

GREEEE!!
HEY! HURRY UP! HOW CAN I WAKE IT?
I HAVE A DEVIL INSIDE OF ME, RIGHT?!
.....
?
PEEK
CHEEP
OKAY, BUT I'M TELLING YOU NOW, WHEN YOU AWAKEN...
HEE HEE. I GUESS YOU ACTUALLY WANT TO AWAKEN.
...AND IF IT'S NOT YOU...

UH... NO!
YOU DON'T CARE?
...WE WILL HAVE TO KILL YOU.
Chuuu Chuuu!
SHALL WE START?
IT'S GOING TO BE ROUGH, THOUGH.
HEE HEE.
IF YOU'RE THAT DETERMINED, THEN I HAVE NO REASON TO STOP YOU.
LIKE ...
... THIS?
OKAY, YOU GOT IT. CLOSE YOUR EYES.
WE'LL START THE RITUAL.
STOP DILLY-DALLYING AND HURRY!!

GAH...
!
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CHU
WELL THEN.
GOOD LUCK.
TRY NOT TO GET DE-VOURED.

SHI...

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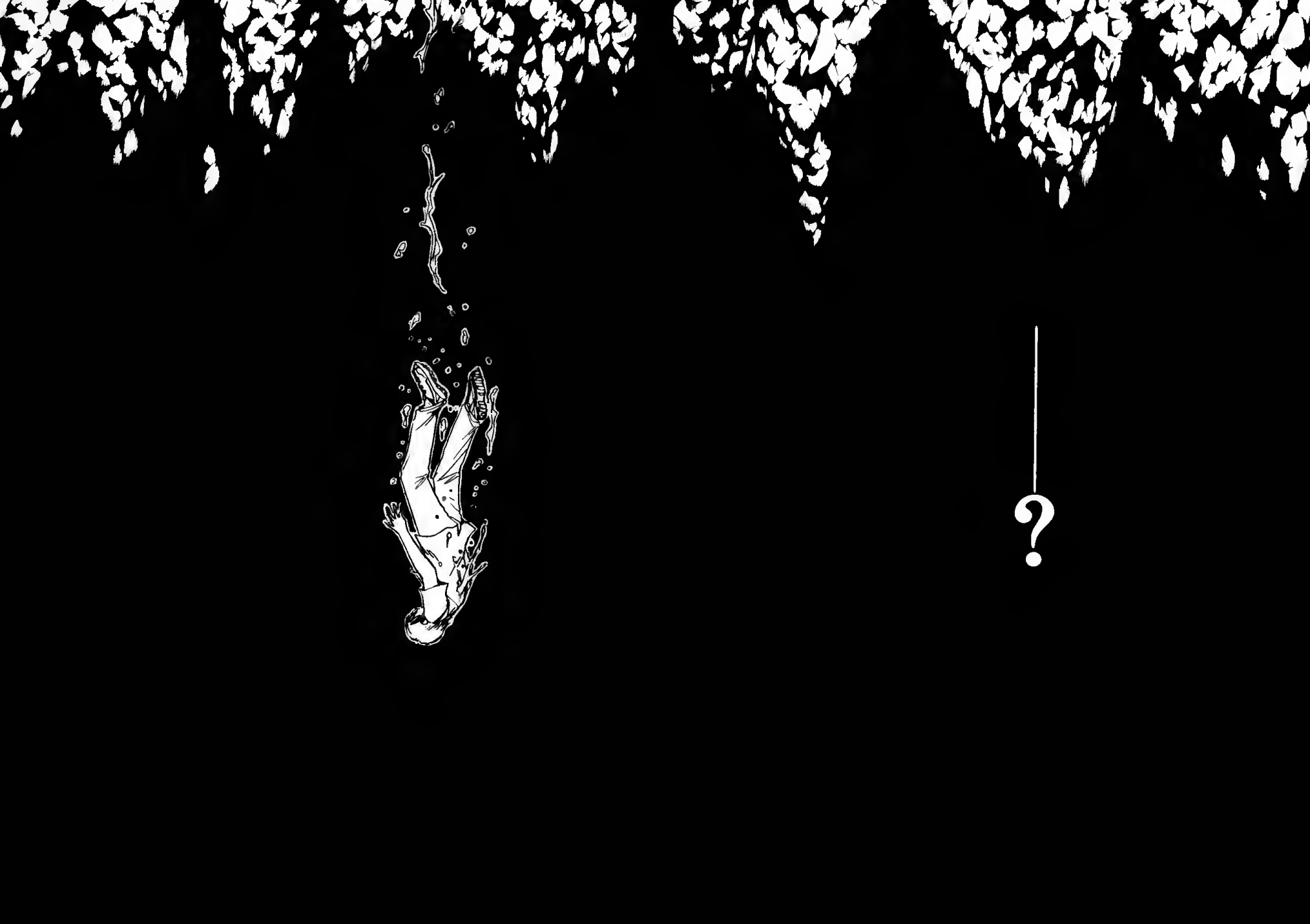
SHINDOO!!!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AM I GOING TO DIE?
I'M BLEEDING.
YOU'RE KIDDING ME, RIGHT?
THIS IS IT.
I THOUGHT SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO AWAKEN...
BUT WHAT...?
...THE DEVIL WITHIN ME.

THIS IS THE RITUAL...
...TO AWAKEN THEM.
HUH?
WE DROP YOUR SOUL...
...INTO THE DARKNESS...
RIGHT.
RITUAL?
...UPON THEM.
CALL UPON THEM?
...AND WE CALL...

RIGHT. TO AWAKEN THEIR DEFENSIVE INSTINCTS.
THE REST IS UP TO YOU!
...THEM INTO...
TO INGRAIN...
...THE DARKEST PIT OF YOUR HEART.
THEY CAN ONLY...
...LIVE IN THE DARKNESS.
YOU CAN DEVOUR THEM OR BE DEVOURED.
INGRAIN INTO THE DARKEST PIT OF MY HEART?
RIGHT.
THEY SEEK THE DARK-NESS.

D-DEVOUR?
WHAT AM I GOING TO DEVOUR?

AAAAAGHH!
AAAAAH!
RRAAHG!

MOVE IT!!
I TOLD YOU TO MOVE IT!!
?
WHAT IS IT?
WHAT IS WHAT? YOU MURDER-ER!
YOU KILLED SHINDO!
TELL ME!! WHY DID YOU KILL HIM? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

HEH. HANAZONO-KUN, WAS IT? YOU ARE CONFUSED.
HE DIDN'T DIE. HE'S GOING TO BE REBORN ...
WHAT?!
I'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES.
I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE PART OF THE POLICE OR NOT.
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!
HUH?!
CRACK
...AS A NEW SHINDO.
KABOOM
!!

RIP

?!
SH-
SHINDO?!

ヨラ
KYAVIJAYA
...
HEH.
WHAT IS... THAT?!

...PART OF EACH OTHER.

HA HA. IT LOOKS LIKE...
THEY ARE...
...HE SUCCEEDED.

RAAAGGGH!!
VOOSH

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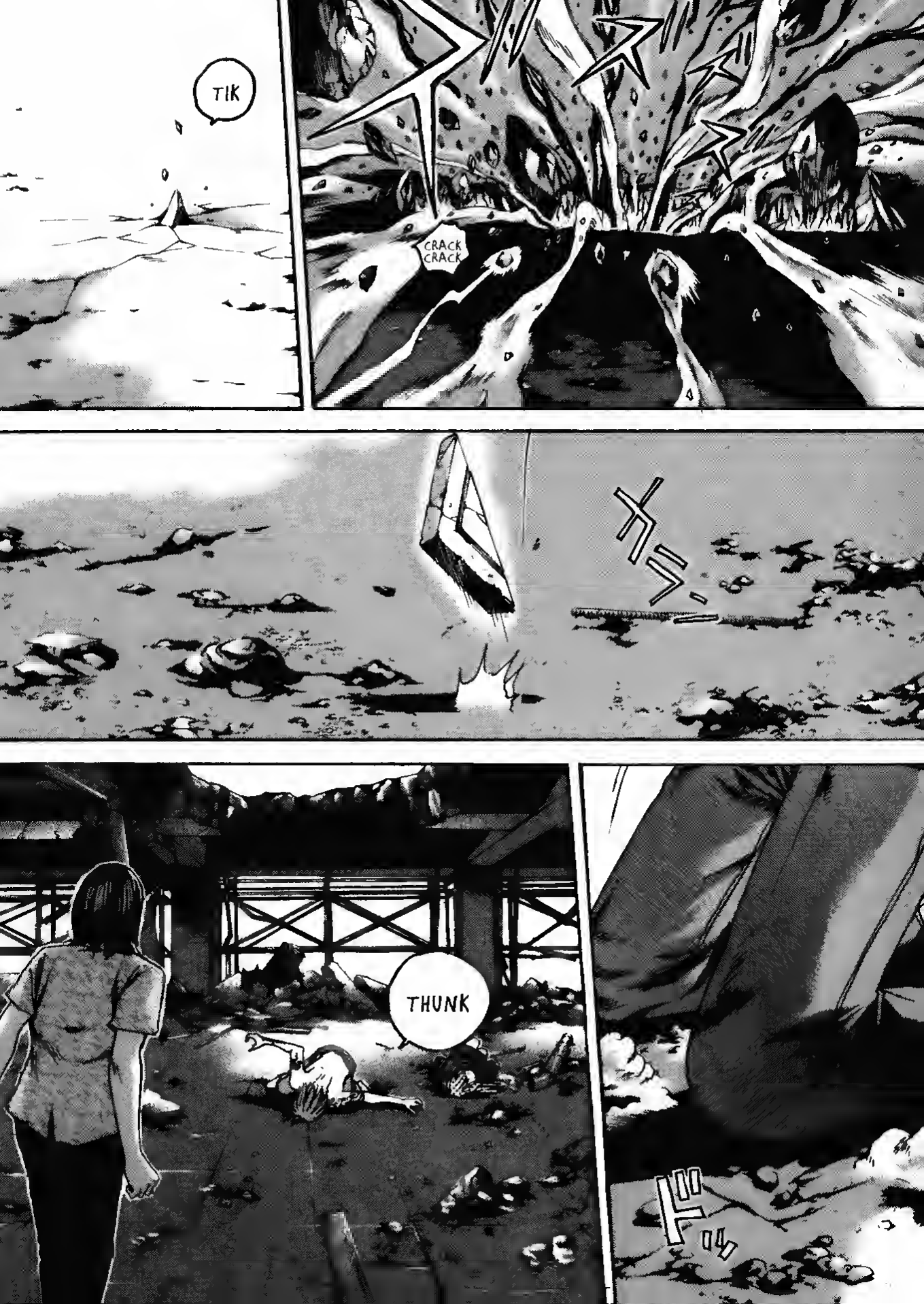
...AND KILL...

DEVOUR...

GARRGH!

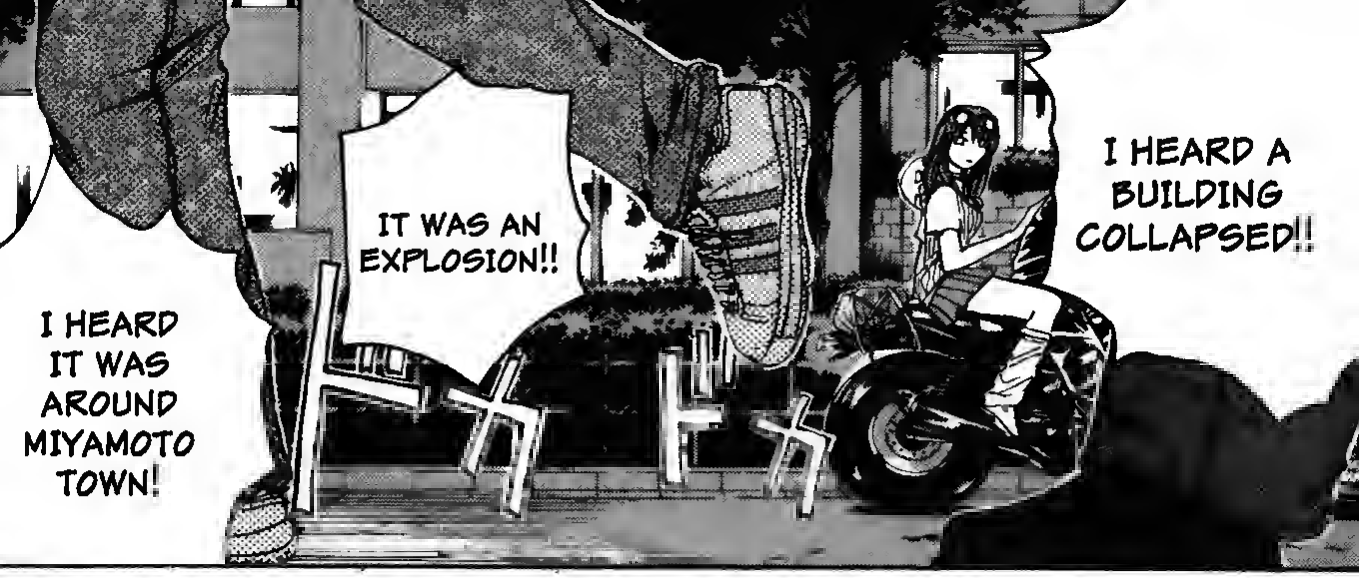

TIK
CRACK CRACK
THUNK

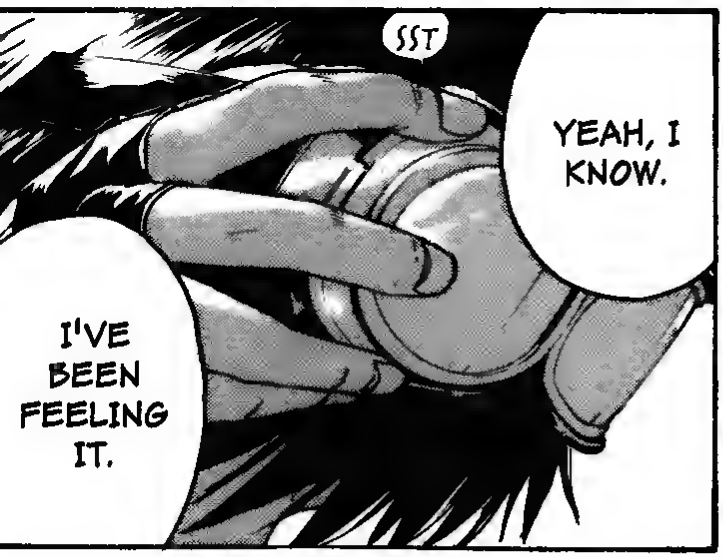
HE MIGHT BE MORE POWERFUL THAN SAKURA.
WHAT IS THIS?
カラン
HEY, SHINDO, ARE YOU OKAY?! HEY!!
I SAW IT! IT WAS KYAVIJAYA.
SUZUKA... THAT WAS--
HE ABSORBED A HELL OF A SOUL, DIDN'T HE?
CLINK
HALT
?
HER WOUNDS HAVE HEALED.
SHE MUST HAVE ONE, TOO.

...IN SECTION TWO.

HA HA! IT'S GOING TO GET ROWDY...

...FIGHT AS WELL.
AND IN OUR...


I HEARD A BUILDING COLLAPSED!!
IT WAS AN EXPLOSION!!
I HEARD IT WAS AROUND MIYAMOTO TOWN!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YEAH, I KNOW.
I'VE BEEN FEELING IT.

ONII-CHAN, THAT--
TAP TAP

I GUESS ANOTHER MACHIDA SURVIVOR ...
...WAS REBORN.

THERE'S A NEW HUNTER AMONG US.

DON'T WORRY, NO MATTER HOW MANY HUNTERS AWAKEN...
...THEY CAN-NOT DO ANYTHING.

MASTER!
YES, I KNOW.
YOU NEED NOT TELL ME ANOTHER HUNTER HAS AWAKENED

NOT AS LONG AS THE GATE...
... REMAINS OPEN.
WEE-OOO WEE-OOO
WOOO WOOO WOOO

HUH?
ONII-CHAN?!
ONII-CHAN...?
ONII-CHAN...?
?

ONII...
...CHAN?
HUH?
SAYA?
WHOA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SAYA? I CAN'T BREATHE!
I WAS WORRIED SICK!
YOU WERE OUT FOR A WEEK!!
I WAS SO WORRIED!

HANAZONO-KUN WAS WORRIED, TOO, SO HE HAS BEEN SLEEPING HERE.
ARE YOU LISTENING?
ZZZ...
DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I WAS WORRIED?
IT WAS ONLY A SCRATCH. IT'S ALREADY HEALED!
WHAT? I THOUGHT YOU WERE HURT, TOO!
Shibuya Udagawa Hospital
THAT MEANS I'M ALSO A...
I SEE... SO IT WASN'T A DREAM.
Blah Blah Blah!
KNOCK KNOCK
CLICK

TA DAAAA!
LT. SUZUKA!
I BROUGHT SOME GIFTS FOR YOU! ♡
GIFTS?
YOU WERE SLEEPING FOR A WEEK, SO I THOUGHT YOU'D BE HORNY. YOU SHOULD THANK ME.
AS OF TODAY...
...YOU'RE PART OF TOKKO. ♡
I'M SUCH A GOOD BOSS, HUH? ♡
BOSS?
HUH? TOKKO... BUT WHAT ABOUT THE SPECIAL RIOT SQUAD?
OH, THE ONE WITH THAT VULGAR KUNIKIDA?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HIM. IT'S NOT LIKE THAT SECTION DOES ANYTHING IMPORTANT.

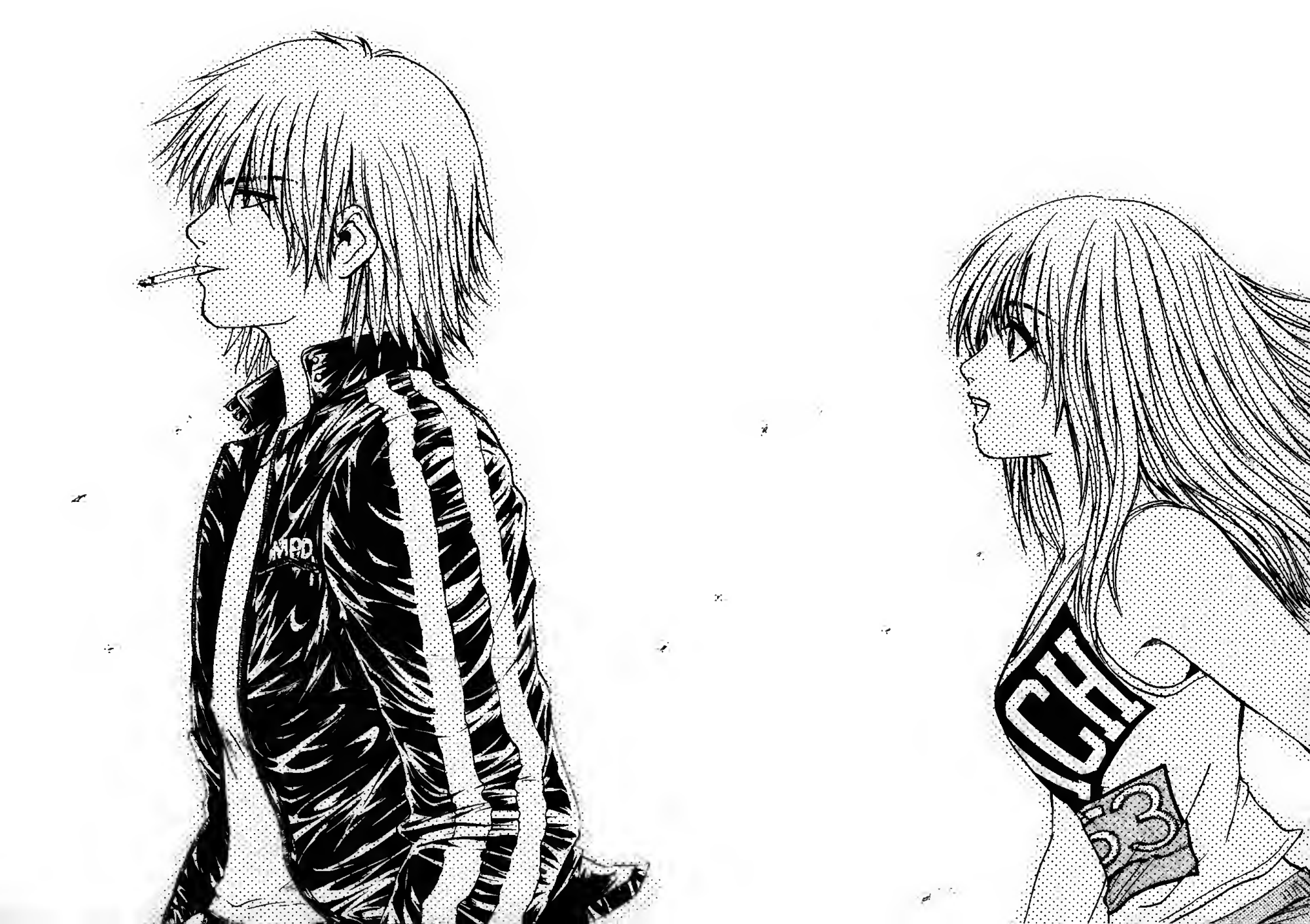
THAT'S ALL YOU CAN SAY AFTER YOU STEAL MY OFFICERS?
IT WAS THE DECISION OF THE HIGHER-UPS.
I KNOW IT WAS SUGGESTED BY YOU THROUGH THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE! YOU COULD AT LEAST APOLOGIZE.
Kunikida-san, calm down...
SO YOU THINK WE DON'T DO ANYTHING IMPORTANT?
Eh?
Ugh.
YOU AWAKENED...
WHO ARE YOU CALLING A GANG BANGER?! SAY IT AGAIN, YOU LITTLE--
KUNIKIDA-SAN, PLEASE CALM DOWN!
THIS IS WHY I HATE FORMER GANG BANGERS.
STOP BUGGING ME. IT'S DECIDED ALREADY, YOU IDIOT!
YEAH.
I GUESS SO.
...THEM, AFTER ALL.

YOU'LL SEE THINGS YOU DON'T WANT TO.
IT'S GOING TO GET TOUGH...
AND...
...FROM NOW ON.
...YOU NEVER KNOW...
...WHEN THEY'RE GOING TO TAKE OVER YOUR MIND.

BUT I DON'T REGRET ANYTHING.
...I KNOW.
YEAH...
IT IS MY GOAL...
...TO KILL THEM ALL.

Calm down!
You little brat!
...THIS WORLD IS SWALLOWED BY THE DARKNESS...
YEAH, EVEN IF...
...IT WON'T MATTER AS LONG AS I HAVE SOMETHING TO PROTECT.

ONII-CHAN, ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU LOOK MORE TRAINED THAN BEFORE.
DON'T WORRY.
WANT TO GO EAT?
I'M SO HUNGRY. I HAVEN'T EATEN ALL WEEK.
SURE.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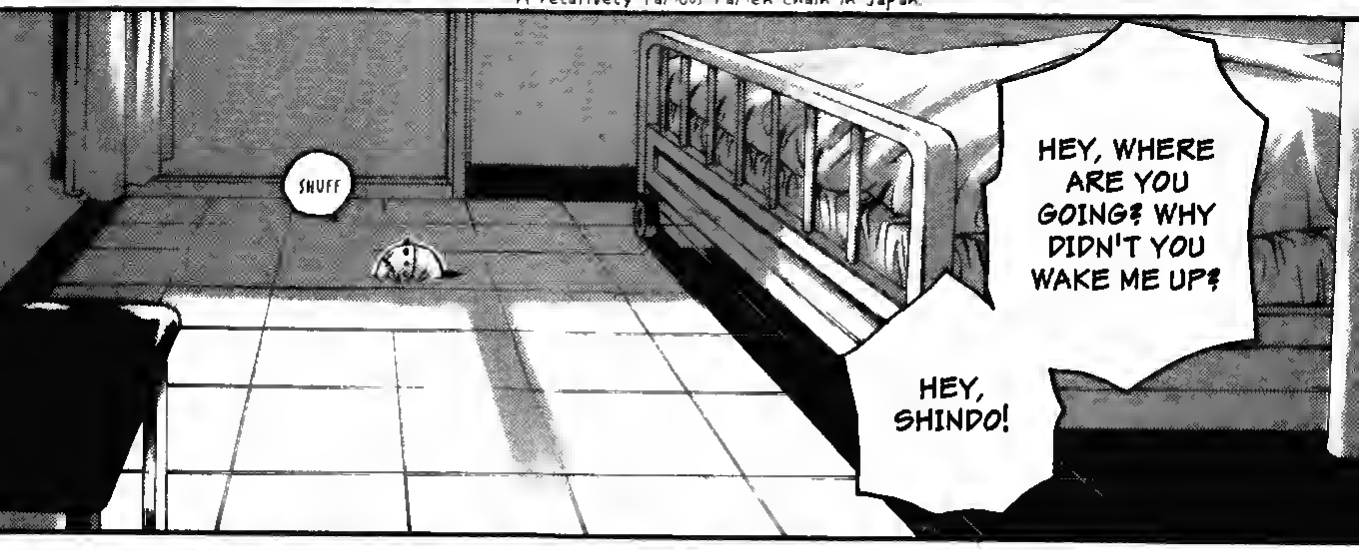

AND THIS IS HOW I BECAME PART OF THE SPECIAL PUBLIC SAFETY BUREAU A.K.A. TOKKO.

AND TWO YEARS LATER...

...THE END OF THIS WORLD.

...WE WILL WITNESS...

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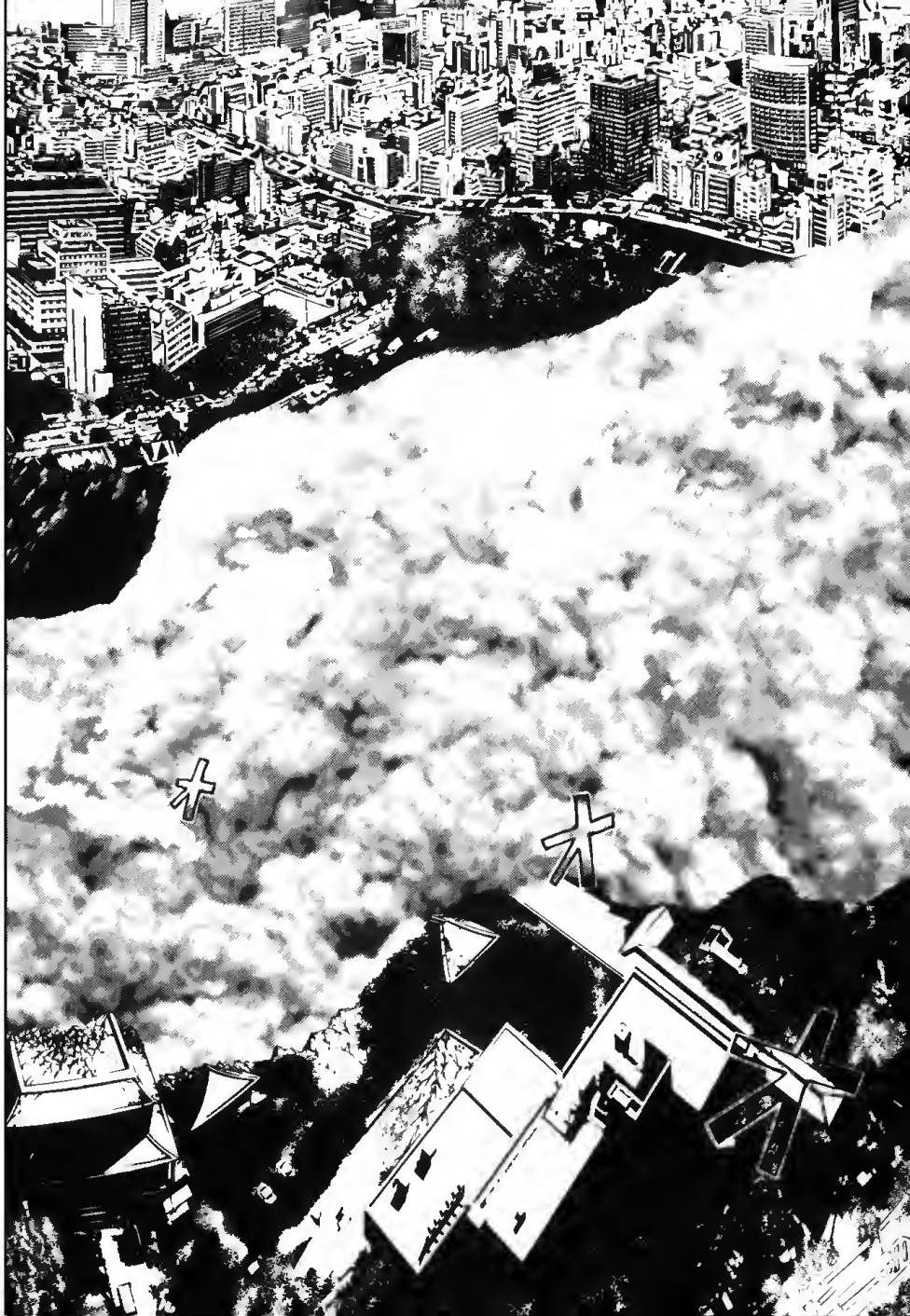
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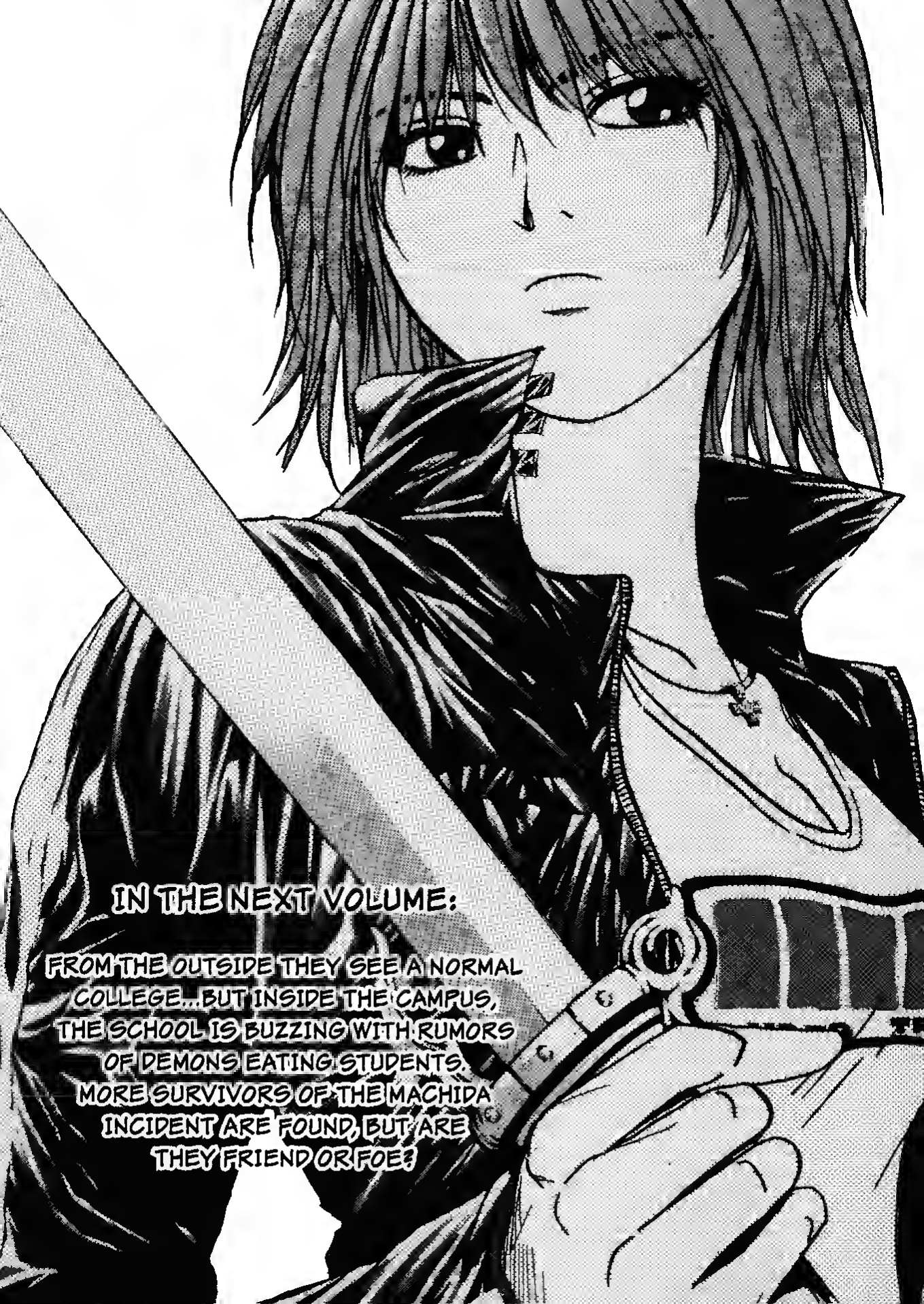
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